

Sigma Phi Epsilon member Jesse Davis '02 points to freshman Damian Engen '04, standing on his hands at last night's Residence Midway. Fraternity members had planned to attract freshmen by doing gymnastics, but Engen beat them to the punch.

# Living Groups Meet Freshmen at Midway

## Point System Determines FSILG Placement

By Dana Levine  
NEWS EDITOR

MIT's living groups had their first chance to meet the incoming freshmen class at last night's Residence Midway.

"Its main purpose is that it supplants the defunct Thursday night dinners as the first chance for freshmen to get exposed to the community," said Interfraternity Council President Damien A. Brosnan '01. Prior to the Midway, upperclassmen were not allowed to mingle with or talk to freshmen.

Members from all 32 of MIT's fraternities and independent living groups attended the midway, which ran from 8 p.m. to midnight. A single booth represented all of the Panhellenic Council. Each group was given a 15 by 15 foot area, and was allowed to bring up to 10 members and affiliates.

The dormitory council was first allowed to assign spots to dormitories, after which fraternities were given spots according to service to the IFC.

Fraternities with more "rush incentive points" were allowed to have spots on the top floor near the entrance, while groups with less points were relegated to the lower floor.

Upperclassmen were not allowed to leave their area or to actively solicit freshmen, and representatives of living groups who wished to enter the midway were required to wait until another member left the building. "We were looking for a low pressure environment where freshmen can come and in one building get to see every living option," said Judicial Committee chair Russell L. Spieler '01.

The area was patrolled by a large

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# Next House Faces CLC Over June Infraction

By Mike Hall  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

As the result of an alcohol violation earlier this summer, Next House will face a Cambridge License Commission disciplinary hearing on Sept. 5.

The violation occurred on Saturday, June 24 at 3:00 a.m., when guests at a Next room party called the Campus Police for medical aid.

According to a CP incident report, the CPs found the guests attending to an intoxicated, underage female lying on the floor. The girl was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital, and CPs issued her an alcohol citation.

An internal Institute memo, obtained from the CLC, indicated that the female had been drinking heavily at an apartment party earlier that evening. The female consumed only three drinks while at Next, according to a witness cited in the CP report.

CLC Executive Officer Richard V. Scali noted that Next was unlikely to lose its license. "This is a first offense for Next House," Scali said. "In most situations, it's usually a

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# EC To Be Compensated for Summer Damages

By Naveen Sunkavally  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

After summer repairs meant to upgrade fire safety systems left their dorm in a state of disarray, residents of East Campus have made arrangements with MIT to compensate for thrown out belongings, painted-over murals, and damaged furniture.

Karen A. Nilsson, associate director for operations, said that graduate resident tutors (GRTs) on each hall will compile a list of complaints from students, which will be reviewed next week to determine the appropriate compensation.

East Campus President Brandy L. Evans '01 described the situation after renovations as "generally a huge problem."

"The GRTs were upset about it, the students were upset about it, the house manager was upset about it: basically, everyone was saying, 'this is bad,'" Evans said.

Nilsson said that the problem first came to her attention after the project's completion, when residents and administrators became aware of multiple instances of graffiti.

Evans said that the murals, a signature characteristic of EC, had been "defaced [with] some really obscene things." Also, "I know that some GRTs had some personal items stolen. Students have found things missing. For instance, on my lounge the carpet is gone," Evans said.

Students have also complained about the sudden appearance of

many sprinkler pipes, which have made the dorm less attractive. "I know the pipes are not glamorous, [but] the fire alarm system is important for the dorm," Evans said.

Source of compensation uncertain  
East Campus residents will

receive compensation for damage done to both personal and dormitory property.

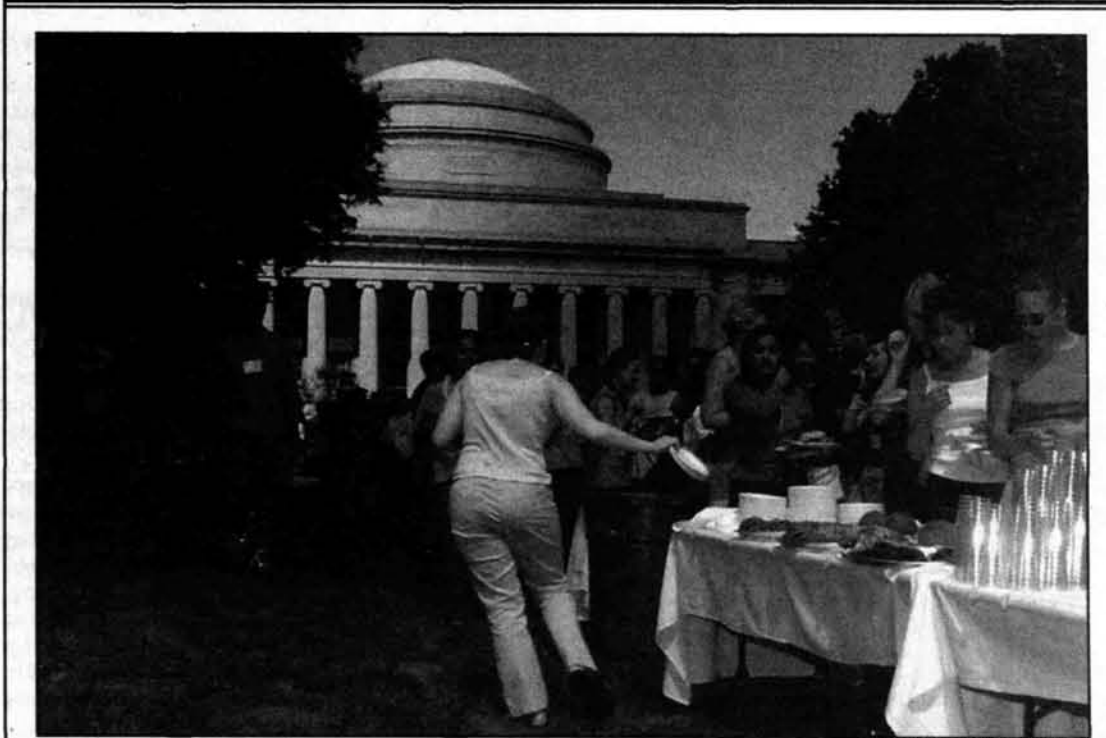
"We're going to claim as much as possible," said EC resident Charlene St. Pierre '03.

Irreplaceable items such as murals will be compensated for by

the purchase of paint and supplies to patch them up, Nilsson said.

However, compensation will not necessarily be provided for all lost items. Items that did not previously meet fire code, such as furniture with exposed stuffing, will not nec-

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The dessert table was a popular spot at the Freshman Picnic on Killian Court yesterday. Sunny skies and water-logged grass brought mixed reviews from new students who chatted with faculty and other students during lunch.

The Tech's Daily Confusion begins publication today. Check The Tech every day during rush for the latest event updates.

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## WORLD &amp; NATION

## Clinton Reassigns Thousands of Federal Workers to Fight Fires

THE WASHINGTON POST

LOS ANGELES

With the worst wildfire season in decades still raging across the West, President Clinton Friday ordered federal agencies to reassign as many as 2,000 supervisors and managers to join the front lines of the blazes in support roles.

More than 80 fires are burning across vast western wilderness areas, many in remote forests of Idaho and Montana. The enormous contingents of firefighters and military troops that have been battling the blazes for weeks are gaining little ground because every time they contain one set, hot and dry weather ignites a large and dangerous new batch. And that predicament is not likely to end soon.

In all, nearly 1.5 million acres are burning, pushing the total number of acres scorched this year to close to 6 million — twice the nation's annual average during the summer wildfire season. Earlier this week, in fear of fire risks, Montana Gov. Marc Racicot took the extraordinary step of limiting public access to 16 counties. That decision will virtually shut down forest recreation in the western end of the state.

Several hundred homes in remote areas around the West have been destroyed by the wildfires, and the overall financial toll to residences and the tourism industry has yet to be tallied. Early this month, Clinton estimated the cost of firefighting alone to be \$325 million.

## Lieberman Attacks Bush Tax Plan

LOS ANGELES TIMES

CLAYMONT, DEL.

Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman used his first solo swing as the Democratic vice presidential candidate to get in some digs at Republican George W. Bush's tax cut plan.

Lieberman spent the day at a community center in Claymont, a small suburb of Wilmington, kissing seniors and hugging children as he continued the debate over whose tax plan is better.

"The point is about their tax plan, we shouldn't help those who need it least at the expense of everything else we want to do," said Lieberman, who was cheered by about 500 supporters in the center's brick courtyard.

Lieberman told the audience that the Texas governor had pointed out a "pre-selected" family in a crowd in New Orleans on Thursday, claiming that they wouldn't benefit from the Gore-Lieberman tax cut plan. In fact, Lieberman said, that family would receive more money under the Democratic proposal than the Republican plan.

"I think it's good to have a debate about taxes," Lieberman said. "That's what that campaign ought to be about. But it has to be an honest debate that accurately tells the American people what we would do, what they would do, so you the voters can make an informed choice."

## Potential Voters See Nader as Either a Third Way or Dead End

LOS ANGELES TIMES

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

The curly-haired woman, a retired children's librarian, can't remember when she voted last, but come November she vows to find her polling place.

"Only because of Nader," said Maggie Gold, 62, at a house party in the majestic hills above Santa Barbara, north of Los Angeles. "Finally there is someone who has principles. It's like he says: We have to vote our hopes, not our fears."

On a weeklong swing through the "left coast" — where his polling numbers have had some Democratic leaders biting their nails — Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader stirred up his citizen army with talk of 1 million voters giving 100 hours and \$100 a year to change American politics.

His audience is the disenfranchised and disenchanted but goes beyond the predictable barefoot and Birkenstock-shod Greens.

At several California campaign stops this week were engineers and students, homemakers and immigrants, men in business suits and women in chic designer outfits. At one stop a new Jaguar sported a Kelly green "Nader for President" sticker on its chrome bumper.

More than a few who came said their friends think they are "crazy" for supporting Nader, warning they're stealing votes from Democrat Al Gore and, in effect, giving them to Republican George W. Bush.

## WEATHER

COURTESY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

**Today:** Mostly sunny and pleasant. High in the lower 80s°F (27-29°C). Light wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Clear. Patchy fog late. Low in the lower 60s°F (16-18°C).

**Tomorrow:** Sunny in the morning, then becoming partly cloudy. High in the mid-80s°F (29-31°C).

## Extended Forecast

**Tomorrow night:** Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s°F (16-18°C).

**Monday:** Partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s°F (27-29°C).

**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy. Low in the mid-60s°F (18-20°C) and high in the mid-80s°F (29-31°C).

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy. Low in the mid-60s (18-20°C) and high in the mid-80s°F (29-31°C).

## Phony Press Release Causes Tech Stock's Price To Crash

By Thomas S. Mulligan

LOS ANGELES TIMES

NEW YORK

An audacious hoax battered the stock of a high-tech Southern California company on Friday and sent shivers through Wall Street, where the markets seem increasingly vulnerable to dubious information being spread at Internet speed.

Shares of Emulex Corp. crashed as much as 62 percent after news services picked up a phony press release saying that the maker of data-storage equipment was under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, that its fourth-quarter profit would be revised to a loss, and that its chief executive had resigned.

Trading in Emulex was halted by the NASDAQ Stock Market soon after the bogus release was published and the company quickly issued a blanket denial, but in the meantime more than 1 million shares changed hands, with many investors taking steep losses as they bailed out of the stock.

After trading was resumed, the stock recouped most of its losses but still closed down \$7.31 at \$105.75. At its lowest point, just before the trading halt, the price was down \$70.06 to \$43, wiping out \$2.5 billion of total value.

The FBI, SEC and NASDAQ have launched investigations into the hoax, which appeared to have been concocted by people who wanted to profit on the stock's tumble.

The Chicago Board Options Exchange said it, too, has launched a probe of "unusual" trading that occurred before the hoax. One way to profit on misfortune is through "put" options, which rise in value as

the price of the underlying stock declines.

Volume of put options — the right to sell Emulex shares at a set price — tripled on Thursday from the three previous days. Options to sell 188,900 shares changed hands. That was the highest level since Aug. 8.

Experts said the options activity made it less likely that the hoax was carried out as a prank.

Friday's was just the latest such hoax involving a prominent company in recent years. Other victims have included Lucent Technologies, Bid.com and PairGain Technologies.

Although roiling the markets with false information is a ploy older than Wall Street, the speed and anonymity of the Internet makes such scams easier than ever to pull off and potentially more lucrative.

"Markets have always been vulnerable to fraud," noted Georgetown University finance professor James Angell. "It's just that computers allow the fraudsters to work faster and cheaper. In the old days, you'd have to work a lot harder to get the word out."

Investors who sold shares because of the phony news release may be out of luck.

NASDAQ said it had no authority to cancel the trades, so investors would have to negotiate any settlements with their brokers.

However, representatives for several online brokerages said they would not unwind the deals.

"Those trades are going to stand," said Mike Dunn, spokesman for Datek Online. "NASDAQ didn't tell us to undo them, and there was a real market operating."

A spokesman for DLJ Direct said trades done through that company also would stand.

The phony news release itself was a somewhat crude attempt to mimic the style of previous official statements by Emulex.

The cleverest thing about the hoax may have been the way the author got the bogus release before a wide audience.

The author convinced graveyard-shift production staffers of Internet Wire, which distributed the press release, that the statement came from Emulex public-relations representatives and already had been approved by Internet Wire higher-ups.

"Somebody who was very smart and sophisticated figured out our procedures, but we'll close that loophole," Internet Wire chief executive Michael Terpin said Friday night.

Six-year-old Internet Wire, based in Los Angeles, is a relative upstart among corporate-news distributors, compared with established rivals such as BusinessWire and PR Newswire. Terpin noted that other news services have previously been tricked by false releases.

"It was just our turn this time, I guess," he said.

Internet Wire distributed the press release at 9:30 a.m. EDT Friday. It was soon picked up by such news services as Bloomberg and Dow Jones, whose headlines trumpeted the shocking news.

A Bloomberg spokeswoman said that before using material in a news release, the news service verifies that it comes from a bona fide distributor like Internet Wire but relies on the distributor to ensure that the releases themselves are authentic.

## Bush Calls for Increased Trade With Latin American Nations

By Maria L. La Ganga

LOS ANGELES TIMES

RICHARDSON, TEXAS

After calling for increased U.S. involvement and trade in Latin America, George W. Bush met with Mexican president-elect Vicente Fox on Friday, underscoring the importance of a region that he charges the Clinton administration treats as an "afterthought."

He lauded Fox as "a promising new president," praised Mexico for making a "success of democracy" and promised that under a Bush administration the United States and Mexico would enjoy a "special relationship."

And at an early morning speech in Miami, the Republican presidential nominee chided the Clinton administration for having "no strategy" for the region, declaring, "Those who ignore Latin America do not fully understand America itself. And those who ignore our hemisphere do not fully understand American interests."

To encourage free trade, Bush vowed that he would push for so-called fast track authority, which gives the executive branch broad powers to negotiate trade agreements without being second-guessed on each point by Congress.

"We were promised fast-track authority — as every American president has had it for 25 years, and yet this administration failed to get it," Bush charged. "We were promised a Free Trade Area of the Americas, yet it never happened. ... We have seen summits without substance, and reaction instead of action."

For all of his strong rhetoric, however, Bush plowed little new ground in the Miami speech — the second major foreign policy address of his bid for the White House.

Speaking at Florida International University, Bush vowed to expand existing policies, such as the Tropical Forest Conservation Act, which allows debtor nations to reduce their U.S. loan obligations in return for preserving rain forests. He voiced support for current efforts, such as the \$1.3 billion in aid to Colombia recently approved by Congress and signed by President Clinton.

His main new foreign policy proposal was a vow to seek \$100 million from Congress to help Latin American organizations that offer collateral-free "micro-loans" to poor people who want to be entrepreneurs.

Condoleezza Rice, Bush's chief foreign policy adviser, said the Fox visit and Miami speech sent "a message that Latin America is of central interest to the United States and that it should be treated with the same constant attention and concern as places farther away. This is a very big departure from where this administration has been for the past eight years."

Kym Spell, spokeswoman for Bush's Democratic opponent, Vice President Al Gore, derided Bush's diplomatic efforts Friday and defended the Clinton administration as having "one of the strongest records of any administration on pro-trade policies. We accomplished the North American Free Trade Agreement."

"Many of (Bush's) goals for

Latin America have already been addressed by the current administration," Spell said, alleging that Bush's dealings with Mexico were "ineffectual."

While Friday was the first time Bush has fleshed out his stance on Latin American policy, he regularly touts his knowledge of Mexico on the campaign trail, telling audiences that Mexico's economic health is tied tightly to America's. More than half of the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexican border belongs to his state; Texas exported \$41 billion worth of goods to Mexico last year.

The border played a big part in Bush's Latin American outreach Friday. One key topic of discussion with Fox in Richardson, just outside of Dallas, was Fox's stated desire to open the U.S. border to hundreds of thousands of Mexicans seeking to live and work legally in this country.

But in brief remarks after their hourlong meeting, Bush said he told Fox that he has plans to enforce border laws. When workers in Mexico begin to earn more and have less need to come north, the two countries might discuss Fox's idea, he said.

"I don't know if it'll work or not, but what I appreciate is an optimistic vision, a vision that says ... that when the wage differential narrows, then perhaps it is a strategy we can explore jointly," Bush said.

Fox lauded NAFTA and its impact on his country and said that while the trade agreement has bettered Mexico, the United States and Canada, "We know it can be much better."



# Reno Considers Prosecuting Deutch Over Security Breach

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THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Attorney General Janet Reno is weighing a recommendation to prosecute former CIA director John M. Deutch '61 for home-computer security violations but has made no final decision on whether to bring criminal charges, sources familiar with the case said Friday.

Paul E. Coffey, a former prosecutor brought out of retirement by Reno to review the Deutch case, has informed Justice Department officials that he believes charges should be brought against Deutch for drafting top-secret intelligence documents on unsecure home computers linked to the Internet, the sources said.

In its initial review of the case, Justice Department officials decided against prosecuting Deutch for exposing highly classified information on unsecure home computers to possible cyberattacks by hackers or

foreign intelligence services throughout his tenure as CIA director from May 1995 through December 1996.

But Reno announced in February that she had asked Coffey to review the case again after a highly critical CIA inspector general's report on Deutch's security violations was leaked to the media and caused controversy on Capitol Hill.

Deutch, who has admitted the breach and apologized for violating CIA security, left the CIA in late 1996 and went back to his job as a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In August 1999, four months after the Justice Department declined prosecution, CIA Director George J. Tenet stripped Deutch of his CIA security clearances. He acted after receiving the findings of his own inspector general, which concluded that Tenet and other agency officials had bungled, but not obstructed, an internal investigation into Deutch's security viola-

tions.

If Reno accepts Coffey's recommendation and seeks criminal charges against Deutch, her action would represent the first time in history that a Cabinet-level official has been charged with violations of the espionage act or a related statute for mishandling classified information.

Provisions of the espionage act make the willful mishandling of classified defense information a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison; taking classified information home without authorization is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in prison.

Deutch's lawyer, Terrence O'Donnell of Williams & Connolly, could not be reached for comment Friday night.

Prosecuting Deutch would be "unprecedented," said John L. Martin, who retired in 1997 as head of the Justice Department's Internal Security Section after a 26-year career in which he supervised prosecution of 76 espionage cases.

# Gore Questions Bush's Claims In GOP's New Prescription Drug Ad

By Michael Finnegan  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush on Friday released a new ad saying that he will make prescription drugs available to "every senior who needs them," a promise branded by the Gore campaign as false.

The sparring over one of the most potent issues in the presidential race stemmed from Bush's latest commercial in the major ad campaign he launched Monday in 21 states. The commercial will air in only some of the states covered in the ad campaign, reportedly costing \$5 million, but Bush aides declined to say which ones.

The ad shows images of elderly Americans and Bush speaking at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

"We will make prescription drugs available and affordable for every senior who needs them," Bush says in the ad. "You earned your benefits. You made your plans."

He pledges to "strengthen Social Security and Medicare for the greatest generation and for generations to come."

Chris Lehane, the press secretary for Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore, dismissed the assertion about prescription drugs as "100 percent false."

"The only way Bush could accomplish that goal would be by voting for Al Gore," Lehane said.

Gore has proposed a new prescription drug benefit for all Medicare beneficiaries. Bush supports such a benefit only for low-income seniors. For the millions of others on Medicare, Bush has proposed the option of buying insurance that covers prescription drugs.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan accused the Gore campaign of distorting the Republican candidate's plan.

"The Gore campaign has a habit of attacking every announcement, everywhere, on every issue," Sullivan said. "The fact is that George Bush's plan for bipartisan Medicare reform includes expanding options for health plans and making a prescription drug plan available to Medicare recipients."

"It's important for people to remember that over the last eight years, the Clinton-Gore administra-

tion has failed to enact any serious reforms in Social Security or Medicare," Sullivan said.

The debate over prescription drugs is an especially powerful issue in battleground states such as Florida and Pennsylvania where the elderly population is relatively large.

On Monday, the Republican National Committee plans to run another TV commercial saying that Bush would provide access to prescription drug benefits for "every senior." The ad, to run in nine states, says that Gore's proposal would let "Washington bureaucrats interfere with what your doctors prescribe," while Bush would allow seniors to choose their own drug plan.

The new ads were released two days after the Republican Party yanked an attack ad against Gore after Bush stepped in to block it. The commercial showed a video clip of Gore appearing to comment on President Clinton's affair with Monica S. Lewinsky, but actually was taped years before the scandal broke. Bush said Thursday that the ad was not appropriate.

# Navy Officials Continue To Investigate Allegations of Tailhook Misconduct

By Tom Bowman and  
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THE BALTIMORE SUN

WASHINGTON

The Navy is investigating allegations of misconduct at last week's convention of the Tailhook Association, the private naval aviators organization whose 1991 annual meeting dissolved into a drunken spree of debauchery and sexual assault, implicating more than 100 officers.

This year's Tailhook convention marked the first time the Navy had allowed its top officers to participate since 1991.

Navy officials said Friday that a man and his wife, both civilians whom they refused to identify, alleged that several dozen people, not in uniform but believed to be part of the three-day convention at John Ascuaga's Nugget casino and resort in Sparks, Nev., verbally assaulted them as they tried to return to their hotel room shortly after midnight on Saturday. The man also charged that someone in the group made "inappropriate contact" with his wife.

"There was an exchange of

words and they considered the behavior inappropriate," said a Navy official. "This was enough to warrant an investigation."

A Navy official said an unidentified admiral attending the convention apologized to the man the following morning, although the man believed it "was not a genuine apology" and the officer would "not do anything with the information."

The couple made the charges on Tuesday by calling the Navy's sexual harassment hot line, set up in the aftermath of the original Tailhook scandal, officials said.

Navy officials said the civilian couple, said to be from California, was not attending the convention. According to the complaint, the man and woman tried to return to their room on the hotel's third floor and the man asked the group to step aside. He then began "pushing past," officials said. The incident quickly escalated, with someone in the group touching the wife's buttocks, the complaint alleged, according to Navy officials.

The charges, even if true, are a far cry from the uproar that fol-

lowed in the wake of the 1991 convention at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel. The ensuing scandal rocked the Navy and Marine Corps, casting a harsh light on the macho world of military aviators. The Defense Department's inspector general implicated 117 officers in a variety of offenses, ranging from sexual assaults to indecent exposure.

That convention led to the resignation of then Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett and the early retirement of Adm. Frank B. Kelso, then the service's most senior officer. In addition, Navy leaders who had attended that convention were faulted for failing to stop the behavior. There were scores of disciplinary actions against the officers.

Ironically, the Navy this year renewed its official ties with the 10,600-member private association for the first time since 1991. In January, Navy Secretary Richard Danzig reached that decision after a panel of high-ranking Navy civilian and military officials attended the association's 1999 convention and conferred with its leaders about avoiding future misconduct.

# Use of Arbitration Expected to Rise in Wake of California Ruling

LOS ANGELES TIMES

More than a quarter of California companies require employees to sign arbitration agreements, and that number is expected to grow in the wake of a state Supreme Court decision that sets strict rules for such contracts.

While the court decision created new protections for workers, employers said Friday that it also clarifies complex and sometimes conflicting rules that surround arbitration agreements.

"It's a big bonus for employers," said Larry J. Shapiro, an attorney and publisher of the California Employee Advisor, a legal newsletter. "It's given the green light to use (arbitration agreements) in California."

Thursday's court ruling also is expected to force many ongoing arbitration cases into court to work out compliance. The opinion, widely hailed as a boost for worker rights, said arbitration agreements may not put limits on monetary awards, and employees in search of evidence have the right to compel employers to turn over documents. The new rule also requires arbitrators to issue written opinions, and it forces employers to pick up the tab for arbitration.

"This is a wonderful and long-awaited decision, at least from the perspective of the employers, who are taking a progressive view of arbitration," said Tom Makris, a Sacramento-based attorney with Pillsbury Madison & Sutro and who heads legislative affairs for the Northern California Human Resources Association.

"This decision sets the ground rules and does it fairly," he said. "From the employee perspective I think it's also a good decision. Arbitration is a quicker way to resolve disputes. The ruling gives employees full rights to all of the remedies they would have in court."

# Clinton Program Meant To Improve Bank Access for Poor Disappoints

LOS ANGELES TIMES

A Clinton administration program designed to prod banks into offering no-frills accounts to the poor has signed up just 700 people nationwide during its first year of operation, a disappointingly slow start to those who hoped the program would rescue families from high-cost check-cashers.

The federally subsidized Electronic Transfer Accounts were supposed to draw about 6 million low-income Americans into the mainstream financial industry by paying U.S. banks \$12.60 for each new participant they attracted.

But a year after the much-hyped accounts were introduced, only one major U.S. bank — Wells Fargo — has begun offering them, and only in certain states.

With just 700 accounts nationwide, the federal program serves fewer low-income families than a single check-cashing outlet in South-Central Los Angeles, or about one-tenth of 1 percent of its potential market.

Bankers have been slow to embrace ETAs because they fear the accounts will be unprofitable and risky, despite the federal subsidy. For one thing, banks are required to accept applicants even if they have bounced checks at other institutions — a requirement the banks say leaves them vulnerable to fraud.

# Suit Filed in Austria to Recover Nazi-Confiscated Paintings

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES

A west Los Angeles woman sued the Austrian government in federal court here this week seeking to recover six paintings by Gustav Klimt that she alleges have been improperly held ever since Austrian Nazis seized them from her uncle in 1939.

The paintings being sought by Maria Altmann, 84, are in the government-run Austrian Gallery in Vienna and are worth about \$150 million, according to an Austrian art expert in New York.

One of the works, a full-length gold painting of Altmann's deceased aunt, the prominent art collector Adele Bloch-Bauer, is considered one of Klimt's two best-known paintings and is valued in the range of \$50 million to \$60 million.

"Since the revelation two years ago that these paintings were illegally withheld from Mrs. Altmann after (World War II), we have attempted to negotiate with the Austrian government for their return," said Altmann's attorney, E. Randol Schoenberg of Los Angeles. "But all our efforts were rebuffed and we were given no other option but to file a lawsuit."

Werner Brandstetter, the Austrian consul general in Los Angeles, said that a special commission set up by the Education and Culture Ministry in Austria had concluded that while the Altmanns were entitled to recover some pieces of art, they did not have a valid claim to the Bloch-Bauer portrait or the other five paintings at issue in the suit.

# Estrogen Level In Elderly Women Linked With Memory Retention

NEWSDAY

Women 65 and older with relatively high levels of estrogen in their blood are less likely to suffer memory loss and other characteristics of cognitive decline, according to new research to be reported Saturday.

Writing in the British medical journal The Lancet, Dr. Kristine Yaffe and a team of researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, say they think specific types of estrogen play a role in keeping cognitive function intact.

Moreover, Yaffe said, having high levels of estrogen, particularly the form of estrogen known as estradiol, does not necessarily mean having the estrogen levels of a 25-year-old.

"High is actually not that high, not as high as in young premenopausal women, which is why this is so interesting," said Yaffe, an assistant professor of psychiatry, neurology and epidemiology.

"It may be that we don't need to have such high levels, but levels that still would be protective against cognitive decline," Yaffe said.



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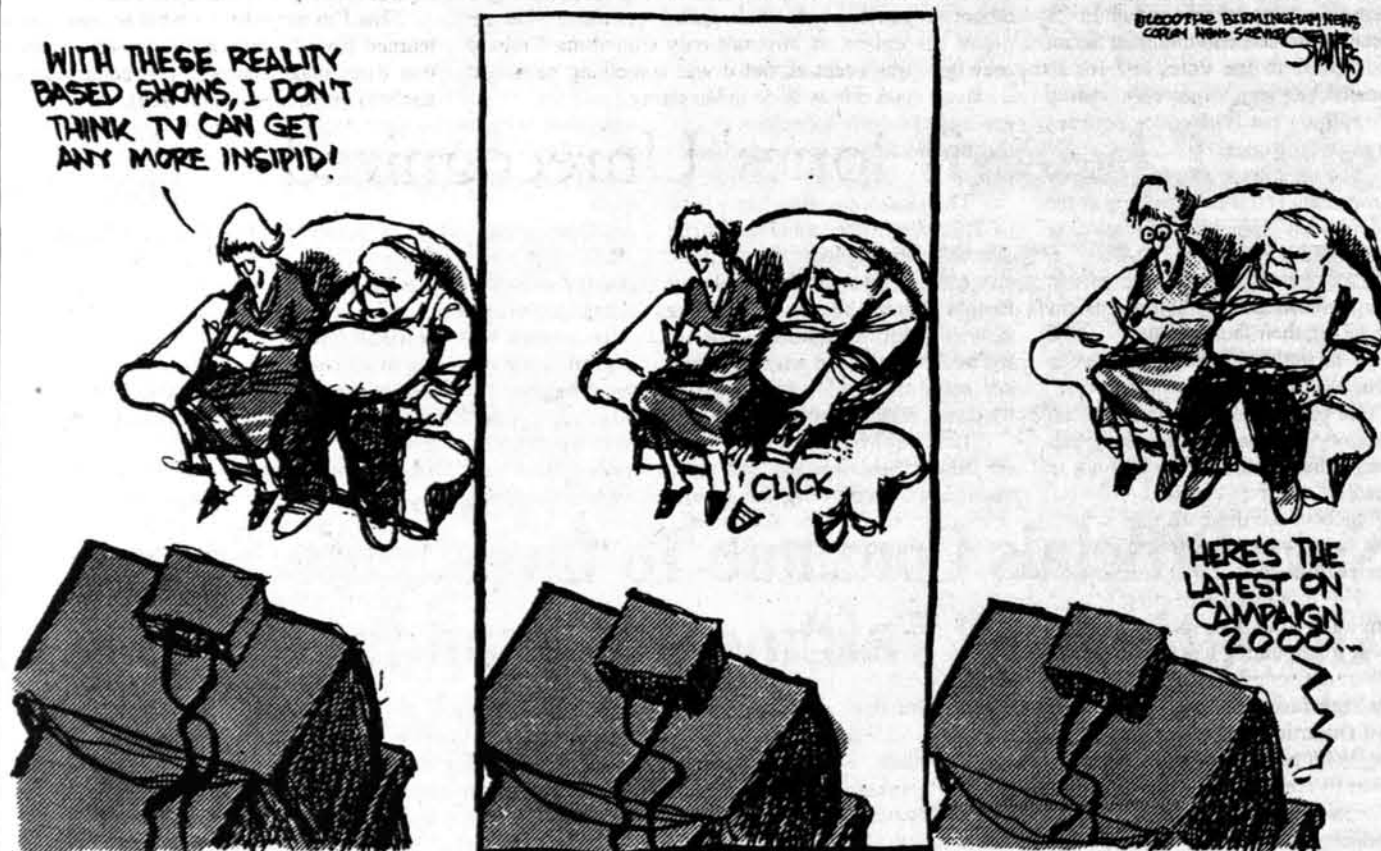
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# The Natural Selection of Survivor

Philippe Larochelle

Perhaps one of the least-asked questions concerning "Survivor" is, just what kind of survival was being tested during this island human experiment? Initial glimpses into the series for most people, I believe, set forth the illusion that this was a deserted island where castaways would operate in a fashion to ensure their well-being on the island. Those who were productive and benefited the general welfare of the group would be rewarded and allowed to stay on the island; those who were lazy, unproductive and a genuine pain in the ass would soon enough be booted off the island. This conforms to our general vision of island castaways — in a real life or death situation on a deserted island the policy would expectedly be, eat the useless ones first.

The final four remaining castaways, however, were a far cry from the expectations of this model. They were Sue, the most reprehensible, hate-filled, hypocritical truck driver on the planet; Richard, an overweight middle-aged corporate trainer who was never even competitive in all but one of the immunity challenges; Rudy, the oldest and most secluded person of all the competitors, who on occasion kicked people in the face while getting out of bed; and Kelly, an on-the-fence river rafting instructor who was as easily influenced as a six-year-old and could not out-paddle a guy who had never gone swimming. Seeing how the expected result of the initial perceptions differ from the actual ones, we are left to analyze how exactly the selection process in this experiment really occurred.

The first four voted off seemed to conform to expectations. They were Sonja, a 63-year-old musician whose classical guitar and folk songs were of little use to anyone; B.B., a 64-year-old contractor who, although a hard worker, was far too much of a hard-ass to function properly in a group; Stacey, who was nominated as the weakest member of her Tagi tribe by the Pagong; and Ramona, who was for the most part just too lazy and whiny to be of prolonged use. Slowly, however, the trend began to reverse itself. The last person voted off by the Pagong tribe was Joel, arguably the most useful in the tribe. By the time the tribes merged into one, it was becoming clear that a person's practical use and ability had no correlation to their remaining on the island.

The first one voted off from the newly named "Rattana" tribe was Gretchen, an easy

to get along with, hard-working woman who had taught survival in the Air Force for several years. Next was Greg who, despite his affinity for coconut phones, had proven that he was one of the most useful of those remaining.

What began as a show of survival of the fittest degenerated into survival of the weakest. Those demonstrating ability, ambition and desire were weeded out; those who had shown the virtues of laziness, ambivalence and indifference were allowed to stay, for the time being at least. Gervase, Colleen and Sean did remain on the island because of their virtues — specifically, because of a lack of them.

## *What began as a show of the survival of the fittest degenerated into survival of the weakest.*

Their lack of drive, will and ability was an asset; it prevented them from being targeted as a threat by the voting alliance formed by the final four. So, if the guiding principle behind the success of a castaway was no longer their prowess for adaptation to an island environment, what were the factors that characterized one's survival or demise in the later stages of this game?

In one of the early installments Susan Hawk, the mid-western trucker, made perhaps the most untrue of her assortment of moronic comments, although probably only one person knew how wrong she was at the time. She said to Richard Hatch something along the lines of "you're from a corporate world, and being corporate out here won't help you at all." It was precisely Richard's background in the corporate world that won him the competition. The key to success in "Survivor" was not an affinity for surviving on a deserted island but rather having an affinity for survival in capitalism. The pursuit of a selfish objective while operating and interacting with individuals with the same selfish objective was the name of the game, not nobility or ability. Cooperating for mutual benefit and turning on one another when it was necessitated, forming a cartel if beneficial while maintaining a decent reputation, was not only something Richard was adept at, but it was something he taught others how to do in his career.

Richard Hatch was much more than just the winner of the prize in "Survivor" — he was the architect of the entire series. The three people with him in the voting alliance never would have made it as far without the alliance he put into motion; many others would not have been voted off. The reluctance of the rest of the competitors to employ the same tactics was their ultimate downfall. George Bernard Shaw once said, "If you're not a socialist when you're twenty then you have no heart. If you're still a socialist when you're forty, you have no head." We saw the demonstration of this in its purest form with the majority of the young idealists pledging to do nothing but vote their conscience; the one exception, Kelly, offered a lament for not doing so afterwards.

People often say that we didn't really get to know the participants on "Survivor." I disagree. I believe that the remote setting of the island allowed us the deepest insights into the personalities of the average people in our society and our reactions to them. Perhaps this accounts for the show's popularity. Rudy, an admitted homophobe who used such lines as "the only reason I'd bring a Bible on this island is to wipe my ass with it," was the most popular among opinion polls because of his adherence to promises he had made, demonstrating to us that honesty overshadows even intolerance in the public's eye. Richard, who from the start admitted he would do whatever it would take to win, was unpopular most likely because of our own distaste for the tactics we need to employ in everyday life to get ahead. Sue showed us perhaps the worst of all of our characters: hypocrisy. She openly lied about being in an alliance and she repeatedly chastised those who did not deserve it, while her own achievements were minor, and the speech she gave to Kelly at the end could easily have been turned around on her attempted backstabbing of Richard.

Finally, perhaps the most reprehensible display was Kelly's. Despite the impressive feat of winning five immunity challenges, in her end speech she gave a shameful plea to the jury saying, "In retrospect I wouldn't have joined an alliance." She had the willingness to win, without the courage to admit it. If asked if she should not have tried to win, would she have responded with the same thing?

Now I'm eager to see what lessons will be learned from "Survivor 2." My only hope is that Rudy makes another appearance (he did apply to the second one as well).

# A 'Mr. Jones' Unrecognized

Veena Thomas

To what extent should musicians attempt to please their fans?

I recently attended a concert in Hartford, Conn., one of the stops of the Counting Crows/Live tour. Thousands of teenagers braved the downpour at the Meadows Music amphitheater in order to hear not just one, but two of their favorite bands performing. Drenched, the die-hard fans settled back onto the lawn with their rain ponchos and awaited the performance.

I'm more of a Counting Crows fan than I am a Live fan. Live played first, leaving us to wait for Counting Crows. While I didn't know all of the songs that Live played, they receive enough radio airtime for me to be familiar with their major singles. I really enjoyed hearing them perform; it's always quite an experience to realize that you're listening to a song that you've heard so many times before on the radio — except that this time you're within throwing distance of the very band performing the song. While they played some of their most famous hits, like "All Over You" and an emotional "Lightning Crashes," other famous songs like "Turn My Head" were bypassed in favor of lesser-known songs. I was slightly disappointed, yet I knew that with only an hour of time in which to perform, Live simply couldn't play everything. Still, having heard "Lightning Crashes," I was satisfied.

Live left the stage, leaving us to idly chat for an hour awaiting Counting Crows. We watched the brilliant blue background go up on stage, complete with props. When the stage lights dimmed, we knew we were in for quite a show.

When the lights came back on, Counting Crows appeared on stage, and the crowd leaped to their feet. The energy was almost palpable. Yet Counting Crows opened their portion of the concert with a rather laidback song that I didn't recognize, completely not matching the mood of the crowd. I figured that they probably wouldn't open with one of their major singles; they'd save those for

either a little later in the concert, or perhaps the encore.

I'd just have to wait. Half the reason I came to the concert was to hear Counting Crows perform "Mr. Jones" live. Since it's one of the songs that they're known best for, I figured I had a good chance of having my wish come true.

My heart leaped when I heard the opening chords of "Mr. Jones." The excitement of the crowd grew. But what was this? Something didn't sound quite right. The familiar melody of the song was there, but Adam Duritz, the lead singer, was hardly singing the song. He was speaking the words almost as though it were a task, and saying them out of sync with the background music. If I hadn't been anticipating this song so much, I might not have recognized it.

What was going on? I looked around at the fans. Most looked like they were enjoying themselves, yet the crowd seemed nowhere near as excited as I would have expected for such a well-known song. Obviously Duritz knew how to sing "Mr. Jones," and he wasn't drunk or stoned or anything. He could have sang it the way that millions of people know and love it. So why didn't he?

Perhaps he was bored. I can't even imagine how many times he has sung that song in his career. Although the fans love it, maybe he's tired of it. Maybe he doesn't even like the song anymore, and wishes he had never written it. I don't know. He decided to take a little creative license with the song, singing it the way he felt like singing it that night. Indeed, it's his song, and he has the right to do what he wants with it more than anyone else.

But does a band have the obligation to please their fans? I don't think that many in the crowd were pleased by the "artistic" version of "Mr. Jones." I felt unsatisfied, almost as though I hadn't heard the song at all. I hoped the rest of the concert would make up for it. Hopefully they would play "Sullivan Street" or "Anna Begins," a lesser-known yet surprisingly deep song about a guy wondering how he'll know if he loves his girlfriend. Maybe the band was more into playing songs

that meant a lot to them and not just the favorites. Yet they played neither, focusing instead on newer and unreleased songs.

The fans grew restless. Luckily they played the ever-popular "Rain King" for their encore, especially fitting considering the weather that night. When the lights came on and the fans filed out, I realized how disappointed I was. Does a band play their music for their fans or for themselves? A band obviously shouldn't sell out once they become popular, and shouldn't play music exclusively for the benefit of the fans. Still, all of us who bought the tickets and braved the rain to watch the bands perform were the ones who enabled Counting Crows and Live to be on tour. We were the whole reason they were playing in Hartford.

Would it have killed them to play "Mr. Jones" just the way it should have been played? Undoubtedly, the fans would have been much happier. Perhaps, secretly, all I wanted was for Counting Crows to play their "August and Everything After" album from beginning to end, in exactly the same manner and order as on the CD. Maybe I should have stayed home and played the CD at top volume in my darkened room. I would have saved myself \$33.50 and a lot of disappointment.

# A Campus of Trust

Matt McGann

One of the most heroic events of last year was the Interfraternity Council's rallying in support of Phi Kappa Sigma. After Boston's Inspectional Services Division evicted the residents of PKS largely because of a political agenda, the IFC, in conjunction with the administration, circled the wagons and took action.

The "rallying" to which I refer includes The Rally, a 700-strong student demonstration last November on the steps of Lobby 7, a rally for both leukemia and our Independent Living Group system. There was even more beyond that, though. Foremost in my mind are the fraternities who, on little more than an hour's notice, took in exiled Skullhouse brothers. Inter-house competition was thrown out the window in favor of a greater community. For that week, the MIT community was more real than ever.

I do sometimes fear the eroding of that cooperation and community, though. Last March, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega both had sanctions levied against them by the Cambridge License Commission (for separate infractions) in the form of revoked lodging licenses. The kicker was that the period of revocation was to coincide exactly with this weekend's rush period. This, the CLC correctly thought, would really put a hurting to these disobedient frats.

This certainly posed a problem to the administration and the IFC. Where would the brothers sleep? The declaration was that they would live in our own residence halls. At this point, many dorm residents were not too happy about this. The Dormitory Council along with the fraternities began negotiating rules for their residency. It was ultimately determined that the brothers would be dispersed among six residence halls. The brothers would only be allowed in the halls between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. They could be thrown out of the dorm by the Judicial Committee on two hours' notice.

Why these harsh, byzantine rules? I believe it mostly comes down to prejudice and fear; a sizable number of dorm residents were apprehensive about living with fraternity brothers. Granted, some of this was brought on by the fraternities themselves: it certainly didn't help dorm-frat relations when, say, a handful of ATOs vandalized Baker House earlier this year.

But were these rules really necessary? I don't see a reason why a Kappa Sig showering in Burton-Conner at 9 o'clock in the morning would pose a threat to the dorm or to freshmen. I don't see a reason why an ATO taking a nap in Bexley during mid-afternoon could disrupt recruitment. Does the potential for dirty, unethical rushing exist? Absolutely. But these fraternities, who are perhaps one step from the ultimate punishment, would definitely be extra careful. Beyond that, I truly believe we can trust these fellow members of our MIT community.

In a community of trust, the brothers would be allowed the opportunity to have a room to crash in, whenever it becomes necessary. Brothers would be allowed to live close together and in naturally large groups. The fraternities would be offered space to use for events in close proximity to their houses. When it comes down to it, we should treat others in our community as we would treat ourselves.

Often, we forget that a good FSILG rush is a good dorm rush. When FSILGs get a happy, large pledge class, it means less crowding in residence halls. Continued health of our living group system means continued health for our value of informed choice. And that is something I hope we can all agree is important.

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Write a letter to or a guest column for

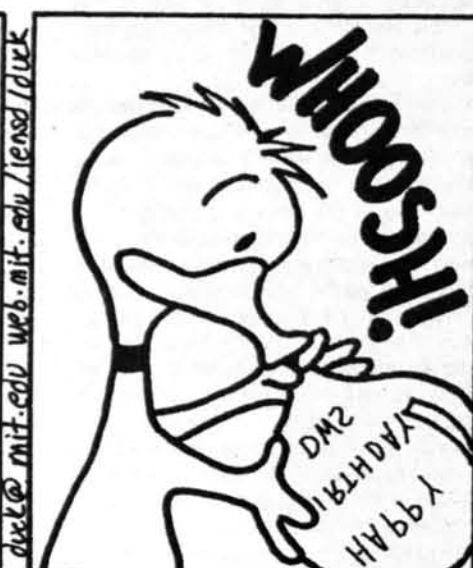
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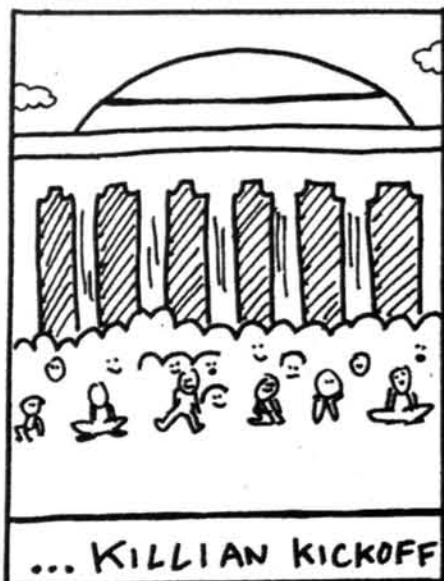
## Down with Science

by Jennifer DiMase



## INSTITUTE MADNESS!

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## Crossword Solution

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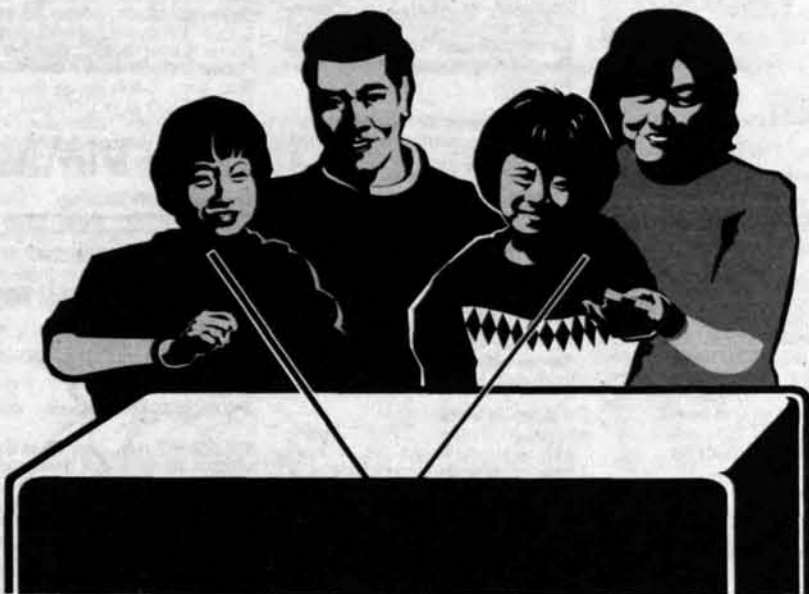
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - **seaT.** Kinetic sound sculpture by Diane Willow, currently an Artist in Residence at MIT. Her work explores our relationship with nature and technology in the urban environment. free. Room: E15 Lower Level. Sponsor: Office of the Arts, Media Lab.

8:00 p.m. - **Return to the Forbidden Planet.** Musical parody of the classic science fiction movie of the same name. Derived from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, this work borrows its music from the classics of 50's and 60's rock and roll. \$9, \$8 srs MIT fac/staff/other stdnt, \$6 MIT/Well stdnt; \$3 MIT frosh/xfers. Room: Kresge Little Theater. Sponsor: Musical Theatre Guild, MIT.



# Fun With Clip Art

Aaron Isaksen



"I don't know about you Mom, but *all six* of the Brady kids give *me* a hard on."

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## Popular Music

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13 Lansdowne St.

Aug. 29: The Union Underground.  
Sep. 15: The The.  
Sep. 21: Fuel.  
Sep. 23: La Ley.  
Sep. 29: Queens of the Stone Age.  
Oct. 22: At the Drive-In.  
Oct. 25: Virtuoso. Local hip-hop artists. Featuring Iyadonna & Clinton Sparks, 7L & Esoteric, Skitzofreniks, Shuman, Reks, Elliot Ness, and Ray Barboza.  
Mondays: *Static* (Gay, casual dress). \$5, 18+.  
Thursdays: *Chrome/Skybar* (progressive house, soul, disco; dress code). \$10, 19+; \$8, 21+.  
Fridays: *Spin Cycle* (progressive house, 80's). \$12, 19+; \$10, 21+.

### Avalon

617-262-2424  
15 Lansdowne St.

Sep. 1: Papa Roach.  
Sep. 9: Travis.  
Sep. 15: Dickey Betts Band.  
Sep. 24: David Gray.  
Sep. 27: Lyricist Lounge. A night of hip-hop with Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Major Figgas, and Punch & Words.  
Sep. 30: Great Big Sea.  
Oct. 3: Joan Osborne.  
Oct. 19: Moby.

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Sep. 9: Compay Segundo.  
Oct. 1: Marisa Monte.  
Oct. 7: Irakere.

### Centrum Centre

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Sep. 17: Faith Hill & Tim McGraw:  
Soul 2 Soul Tour 2000. \$59.50, \$49.50, \$29.50.

### Club Passim

47 Palmer St, Cambridge.  
Ticket prices vary. Call 618-492-7679 for more info.

Aug. 26: Mica Richards Band.  
Aug. 27: StoryLAB. Open Mic. \$10.  
Aug. 30: Tim Mason's Birthday Show. Artists of all kinds come together to celebrate the booking manager's b-day.  
Aug. 31: Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem.  
Sep. 1-4: Cutting Edge of the Campfire. Third annual Labor Day weekend folk fest. Four days of folk music and nothing but folk music featuring performances by Lori McKenna, Ellis Paul, Sara Wheeler and many, many more. Performances start at noon each day and continue until 2 a.m. \$10 for a weekend pass; \$5 per day. Free coffee after 11 p.m.  
Sep. 6: Clare Muldaur.  
Sep. 7: Kevin So.  
Sep. 9: Rachel Bissex and Barbara Phaneuf.  
Sep. 10: Chris & Meredith Thompson.  
Sep. 13: Darryl Purpose.  
Sep. 15: Cliff Eberhardt.  
Sep. 16: Lynn Miles.

### Fleet Center

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Sep. 15: Furthur 2000 with performances by The Other Ones (featuring Bob Weir, Mickey Hart, Bill Kreutzman and Bruce Hornsby) and Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers. \$35.  
Sep. 20: Tina Turner. \$85.25.

# On The Town

A weekly guide to the arts in  
Boston

August 26 - 31

Compiled by Fred Choi

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### The Lizard Lounge

1667 Mass Ave.  
617-547-0759

Aug. 26: Pamela Means.  
Aug. 29: The Pierce Woodward Trio.  
Aug. 30: Miracle Orchestra.  
Aug. 31: Inhale Mary.  
Wednesdays: Baby Ray.  
Thursdays: Club d'Elf.

### ManRay

21 Brookline St., Cambridge  
864-0400

Wednesdays: *Curses* (Goth. Appropriate dress required). \$5, 19+; \$3, 21+.  
Thursdays: *Campus* (Popular tunes + House. Gay, casual dress). \$8, 19+; \$5, 21+.  
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Aug. 26: Count Zero.  
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Aug. 27: Rye Coalition.  
Aug. 29: Quix\*O\*Tic.  
Aug. 30: Bird Gets the Smile.  
Aug. 30: Mortician.  
Aug. 31: Cave In.  
Aug. 31: Pollyfonic.

### Orpheum Theatre

Ticketmaster: 931-2000

Sep. 16: Dan Fogleberg.  
Oct. 26, 27: Ani DiFranco.  
Oct. 25: Omara Poruondo. A vocalist presented by The Buena Vista Social Club. With guest Barbarito Torres, one of Cuba's greatest lute players.

### Sanders Theatre

617-496-2222  
45 Quincy St., 02138

Oct. 6: Holly Near And Cris Williamson.  
Oct. 14: WOFA-Drum and Dance of Guinea.  
Nov. 1: The Whirling Dervishes.  
Nov. 10: Natalie MacMaster.  
Nov. 25: Capitol Steps.

10 Brookline St, Cambridge, 617-492-BEAR

Aug. 26: Euphonic, Chromavoid and Scissorkiss.  
Aug. 27: Porn.  
Aug. 29: Laffing Freeman.  
Aug. 30: Brian Charles & Friends.  
Aug. 31: The Fly Seville.

### Tsongas Arena (Lowell, MA)

Ticketmaster: 931-2000.

Sep. 8: Mega Star Far East Indian Musical Concert.

**Tweeter Center for the Performing Arts (Great Woods)**  
885 South Main St., Mansfield, MA 02048  
Ticketmaster: 931-2000

Aug. 26: WKLB Boston Country Saturday with Reba McEntire headlining and special guests Mark Wells, Suzi Boggs, John Berry, Billy Dean and Yankee Grey.  
Aug. 28: Britney Spears. Sold Out.  
Aug. 28-29: Pearl Jam. Sold Out.  
Aug. 31, Sep. 2: Jimmy Buffett. Sold Out.  
Sep. 11, 12: Phish.

## Jazz Music

### Regattabar

Concert: 876-7777

Aug. 26: Max Roach, Jiebing Chen, and Jon Chang: The Beijing Trio.  
Aug. 29: Natraj.  
Aug. 30: Panorama: Calypso & Soca Ensemble.  
Sep. 1: Mighty Sam McClain.  
Sep. 2: Ronnie Earl Duo.  
Sep. 6: Matt Gordy Group.  
Sep. 7: Rusty Scott Quartet.  
Sep. 8-9: Scott Hamilton Quartet.  
Sep. 12: Either/Orchestra.  
Sep. 13: Aaron Goldberg Trio.

### Scullers Jazz Club

(All performers have two shows per day unless otherwise noted.)

Aug. 29-30: Richard Elliott.  
Aug. 31: Miles Donahue Quintet.  
Sep. 6: An Evening of Cabaret as two Boston song duos (Valeria Anastasio & Tim Harbold and Benjamin Sears & Bradford Connor) perform the music of Noel Coward and Cole Porter.  
Sep. 7: Nelson Rangell.  
Sep. 8-9: Rebecca Parris.

## Classical Music

### Boston Symphony Orchestra

Tickets: 266-1492.

Music Shed in Lenox, MA unless otherwise noted.

Sep. 28-30, Oct. 3: Beethoven, Missa Solemnis. Seiji Ozawa, conductor; Emiko Suga, soprano; Anna Larsson, mezzo-soprano; Kurt Streit, tenor; Willard White, bass; Tanglewood Festival Chorus, John Oliver, conductor. At Symphony Hall, Boston. Tickets on sale Sep. 7.

### Dracula: The Music and Film

Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Philip Glass and the Kronos Quartet perform live music to a presentation of the 1931 classic film starring Bela Lugosi. At the Orpheum Theater (1 Hamilton Pl., Boston). Tickets \$50, \$35, and \$25. Call 876-4275 to order.

## Theater

### Seussical

Aug. 27, 29-31. Sep. 1-3, 5-10, 12-17. The pre-Broadway tryout of the show marketed as a "re-imagining of Dr. Seuss." *Seussical* brings together many of the characters (29 in all) from Dr. Seuss including Gertrude McFuzz and The Cat in the Hat who narrates. Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, the same team who wrote the score to the acclaimed shows *Once on This Island* and *Ragtime* and the movie musical *Anastasia*. At the Colonial Theatre (106 Boylston St., Boston). Tickets \$74-\$23.75. For tickets call Ticketmaster at 931-2787.

### Comedy Connection

Mon.-Wed. at 8 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m., 10:15 p.m.; Sun. 7 p.m. The oldest comedy club in Boston showcases big-name, national comedians on weekends and up-and-coming local talent during the week. At 245 Quincy Market Place, Faneuil Hall, Upper Rotunda, Boston. Admission \$10-\$8 (weekend prices vary). Call 248-9700 for more information and a complete schedule.

### Blue Man Group

Charles Playhouse, 74 Warren Street, Boston, indefinitely. Curtain is at 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, at 7 and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 3 and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets \$35 to \$45. Call 426-6912 for tickets and information on how to see the show for free by ushering.

### Shear Madness

Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warren Street, Boston (426-5225), indefinitely. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Tues-

day through Friday, at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, and at 3 and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets \$30-34.

## Exhibits

### Institute of Contemporary Art

955 Boylston St., Boston, 02115. (617) 266-5152 (Hynes Convention Center T-stop). Features a wide variety of contemporary conceptual art with shows which emphasize artists from outside the United States. Admission \$6 adults, \$4 students and seniors, free to children under 12 and members. Admission free on Thursday evenings. Wheelchair accessible.

### Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

280 The Fenway, Boston. (566-1401), Tues.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$10 (\$11 on weekends), \$7 for seniors, \$5 for students with ID (\$3 on Wed.), free for children under 18. The museum, built in the style of a 15th-century Venetian palace, houses more than 2500 art objects, with emphasis on Italian Renaissance and 17th-century Dutch works. Among the highlights are works by Rembrandt, Botticelli, Raphael, Titian, and Whistler. Guided tours given Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

### A Gardener's Diary

Through Aug. 27: Public garden/installation artist Joan Bankemper presents an exhibition at the Gardner which will include gouache drawings and ceramic works that were inspired by plants in the Museum's courtyard and greenhouses. This installation will complement a healing garden planted in the Fenway Victory Gardens created by Bankemper in collaboration with the Senior Task Force of the Fenway Community Development Program.

### Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Ave., Boston. (267-9300), Mon.-Tues., 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-9:45 p.m.; Thurs.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m. West Wing open Thurs.-Fri. until 9:45 p.m. Admission free with MIT ID, otherwise \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, children under 17 free; \$2 after 5 p.m. Thurs.-Fri., free Wed. after 4 p.m.  
Mon.-Fri.: introductory walks through all collections begin at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; "Asian, Egyptian, and Classical Walks" begin at 11:30 a.m.; "American Painting and Decorative Arts Walks" begin at 12:30 p.m.; "European Painting and Decorative Arts Walks" begin at 2:30 p.m.; Introductory tours are also offered Sat. at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Permanent Gallery Installations: "Late Gothic Gallery," featuring a restored 15th-century stained glass window from Hampton Court, 14th- and 15th-century stone, alabaster, and polychrome wood sculptures from France and the Netherlands; "Mummy Mask Gallery," a newly renovated Egyptian gallery, features primitive masks dating from as far back as 2500 B.C.; "European Decorative Arts from 1950 to the Present"; "John Singer Sargent: Studies for MFA and Boston Public Library Murals." Gallery lectures are free with museum admission.

### Museum of Our National Heritage

33 Marrett Rd., Lexington, 02421. (781-861-6559). Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission and parking free.  
<<http://www.mnh.org>>

### Museum of Science

Science Park, Boston. (723-2500),

Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission free with MIT ID, otherwise \$9, \$7 for children 3-14 and seniors.  
The Museum features the theater of electricity (with indoor thunder-and-lightning shows daily) and more than 600 hands-on exhibits. Ongoing: "Discovery Center"; "Investigate! A See-For-Yourself Exhibit"; "Science in the Park: Playing with Forces and Motion"; "Seeing is Deceiving." Ongoing: "Everest: Roof of the World"; "Living on the Edge." Admission to Omni, laser, and planetarium shows is \$7.50, \$5.50 for children and seniors. Now showing: "Laser Depeche Mode," Sun., 8 p.m.; "Laser Offspring," Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; "Laser Rush," Sun., 9:15; "Laser Beastie Boys," Thurs.-Sat., 9:15 p.m.; "Laser Floyd's Wall," Fri.-Sat., 10:30 p.m.; "Friday Night Stargazing," Fri., 8:30 p.m.; "Welcome to the Universe," daily; "Quest for Contact: Are We Alone?" daily.

### Commonwealth Museum

220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, 02125. Located across from the JFK Library. Hours: M-F 9-5, S 9-3. Admission is Free. For more info. or to arrange a tour, call 617-727-9268.

## Other Events

### The Art of Weightlessness

Sep. 22 at 7 p.m., Sep. 23 at 8 p.m. Imagine a space-age dancer transported into the silent film era attempting to fly despite physical constraints. In *The Art of Weightlessness* Bill Shannon a.k.a. Crutchmaster is a dancer, choreographer, and video artist who presents a mesmerizing production featuring rhythmic expression derived from complex simultaneous weight-sharing between arms and legs with a skateboard and crutches. New York's finest DJ, hip-hop, and contemporary dance artists accompany Shannon on this provocative trip into gravity. Presented by the Dance Umbrella at the Copley Theatre (225 Clarendon St., Boston). Tickets \$32-\$22. Student Rush/Children <18: \$15. Contact MajesTix for tickets at 617-824-8000 (Voice/TTY) or visit <[www.maj.org](http://www.maj.org)>.

### Italian-American Festas

A different patron saint is honored almost every weekend in Boston's North End during the summer with a procession, music, carnival games, and pasta. For more information, call 536-4100 or visit <<http://www.woc.org/public/edward-wharton/feast.htm>>.  
Aug. 26-27: San Antonio Di Padova Da Montefalcione, Inc., Thatcher & Endicott Streets  
Aug. 28: St. Lucy Society, Thatcher & Endicott Streets.  
Sep. 10: Santa Rosalia Di Palermo Society.

### Two Wheel Deal

Through Sep. 29. Photographic exhibition by Tom McCarthy of motorcycles, with works since 1980. Daily 9-5 p.m.; call for weekend hours. At the New England School of Photography, 537 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Call 617-437-1868 for more info.

### Film Festivals

At the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 02115. For tickets and more information, call 369-3770. Tickets for each showing are \$7, \$6 MFA members, seniors, students, unless otherwise noted.

### Art of Film Festival

Aug. 31 at 5:30 p.m.: *Christian Boltanski* (dir. Gerald Fox, 1994, 56 min.) and *Christian Boltanski: Portrait* (dir. Brigitte Comand, 1998, 52 min.) *Christine Boltanski* is a documentary which explores the thoughtful and provocative world of Boltanski, centering on a fascinating interview with the enigmatic artist. Black and white sequences show Boltanski at work, visiting regular haunts in search of materials, teaching at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and visiting his own exhibitions. Through investigating Boltanski's past as well as his present, the viewer comes to understand his work's relationship to death, and to the memory of the Holocaust. Free.  
Sep. 21 at 6 p.m., Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.: *Charlotte* (dir. Frans Weisz, The Netherlands/Germany, 1980, 90 min.). Three elements of Salomon's life come together in this powerful film: the young Salomon's love for her inspirational voice teacher Alfred Wolfsohn (Derek Jacobi), her struggles to understand the tragic legacy of suicide on the maternal side of her family, and the evolution of her work as an artist. "Charlotte" conveys the anxiety and despair of the times, and one woman's heroic attempts at self-liberation the extent of the strength of an individual against the overpowering tide of history" (San Francisco Jewish Film Festival).

### Looking Forward, Looking Back: The Three Apples Storytelling Festival

Sep. 22-24. The 16th Annual Festival will be held in Harvard, Massachusetts. Each year New England's largest storytelling festival features over 20 different tellers with performances for all ages and interests. Sponsored in part by grants from local cultural councils, the festival draws over two thousand people each year to hear stories in the beautiful New England fall setting. For tickets and more info., call 617-499-9529 or visit <[www.threeapples.org](http://www.threeapples.org)>. Prices start at \$7 for adults and \$4 for children per performance, with some free performances taking place throughout the weekend. Discount family day passes and advance sales tickets also available. Venues are handicapped accessible, and Saturday daytime adult performances will be Sign Language interpreted.

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# Admins Question CLC Over Planned Hearing

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warning."

"All people [at the party] were over 21 except for this woman. ... if everyone was of age, [the hosts] might have assumed she was of age," Scali added.

If CLC does impose a sanction, though, Scali said that it "would be against the dorm" and not the female.

MIT is also considering its own sanctions against Next and the individuals involved, said Carol Orme-Johnson, assistant dean of student life programs. Next Housemaster Borivoje Mikic said that the dean's office will meet with tutors and house officers on Monday.

## MIT questions hearing's necessity

While believing that Next's license is not in jeopardy, MIT administrators wonder why the incident will be brought before the CLC.

"If it were up to me, I wouldn't think this was a very serious incident," Orme-Johnson said. She speculated that the CLC called the

hearing because of its low tolerance for student alcohol abuse.

"Both the CLC and the Boston Licensing Board have taken a very strong stand on alcohol in college residences," she said, adding that the hearing "is consistent with [CLC's] view that any alcohol incident is serious."

"The reason that this incident would even be looked at by the CLC is if there was a violation of law within a licensed facility," said Sarah E. Gallop, co-director of the Office of Government and Community Relations. "Where [the female] was drinking is what the CLC is interested in."

"There aren't conclusive facts to indicate where she was drinking," Gallop added. "I wanted to make sure that the CLC knew that going into it [the hearing]."

Like Orme-Johnson, Gallop said that she presumed the CLC called the hearing to bring attention to underage drinking in college residences. The CLC is "absolutely committed to curb underage drinking," she said. "It is their number one priority."

# Groups Bring House Life To Athletic Center Floor

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judicial committee consisting of both JudComm investigators and representatives from dormitories who were recruited for rush. These investigators assured that upperclassmen remained within their areas and that all rules were obeyed.

Most groups brought items which they believed were representative of the character of their residences, such as comfortable couches and foosball tables.

Members of Random Hall constructed a Jenga board with two by four foot pieces of lumber, while representatives from East Campus decorated their area with communist-themed games and activities.

"We're going to wage war against those capitalist pigs on west campus," said EC resident Seth M. Bisen-Hersh '01.

While some freshmen who came to the midway had talked to members from living groups over the summer, many began to explore their options just last night.

Miguel C. Ferreira '04 said that he was "looking to see where I will fit in. I don't know whether I will join a frat. I just want to see what they are like first."

Many freshmen, while not entirely committed to the idea of joining a FSILG, have already decided to visit fraternities during rush.

"I'm not looking for specific houses," said Christopher K. Leung '04. "I know that I'm going to rush; I'm not sure if I'm going to pledge."

Serena K. Hu was disappointed that there are so few sororities on campus. "I'm kind of disappointed that there aren't more sororities. There are so many fraternities."

# Various Long Distance Options Are Available To MIT Students

By Jon Sheffi  
STAFF REPORTER

*This article is the second in a series intended to introduce freshmen to life in Boston and at the Institute.*

Freshman year of college is often the first time that students are away from home for an extended period of time. In order to remain in touch with friends and relatives, they must evaluate the many different long distance options available, which include calling plans, prepaid calling cards, cellular phones, and collect calls.

## Calling plans

On August 23rd, PaeTec's Campuslink replaced AT&T's ACUS as MIT's on-campus long-distance service.

Campuslink offers two pricing plans. With the standard plan, long-distance calls cost ten cents per minute during the day and nine cents per minute on nights and weekends. The alternate plan costs just 6.5 cents per minute, but a \$4.95 fee is added to the monthly bill.

Students may sign up for service in the Student Center lobby on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in Johnson Athletic Center on Registration Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students may also sign up online at <https://axis.campuslink.com/SignIn/login.asp> or by telephone at 1-800-962-4772.

## Calling cards

Calling cards are available through all major long-distance carriers, including AT&T, WorldCom, and Sprint.

AT&T offers two types of calling cards: a one-rate calling card and a Student Advantage card. The one-rate card charges a \$1 per month access fee, but calls to anywhere in the United States cost 25 cents per minute anytime. The Student Advantage offers cardholders discounts with numerous national and local merchants, such as Grey-

hound, Amtrak, and Hi-fi Pizza. Calls with this card are 20 cents per minute with no monthly fee.

Information about the Student Advantage Card can be obtained at <http://www.studentadvantage.com>.

MCI/WorldCom also markets calling cards, which cost 15 cents per minute with a \$2 monthly surcharge. Cards may be purchased by calling 1-800-444-3333.

\$10, and \$20 denominations.

## Cellular phones

Many students at MIT find that cellular phones are a convenient alternative to the hassle and expense of calling cards. Major Boston area service carriers include Verizon Wireless, Sprint PCS, AT&T, and Cellular One.

Verizon Wireless's SingleRate plan offers free long-distance and roaming for customers calling within the New England area (excluding Maine). Verizon's SingleRate East coverage plan covers all of New England, New York, New Jersey, and other parts of the mid-atlantic region.

Cellular One offers two coverage plans: Digital Edge Northeast covers New York and all of New England except Maine. Digital Edge East covers the entire Atlantic seaboard.

Sprint PCS offers a digital plan which grants customers 200 free minutes of airtime a month. Sprint's New England coverage area, however, is significantly smaller than the other two carriers; only some parts of Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island are covered.

Cell phone companies often give away lower-end analog phones for free with their calling plans, while digital phones must usually be purchased. Some companies offer dual band phones, which combine the greater coverage of analog service with the higher quality of digital.

## Collect calls

Although making collect calls or charging calls on a credit card may seem to be a good idea, they can quickly become very expensive. Popular services such as 1-800-COLLECT or 1-800-CALL-ATT can cost as much as \$2 per minute plus a connection surcharge.

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MCI/WorldCom also sells prepaid calling cards in both unit-based and dollar-based formats which offer considerable discounts compared to direct-billed cards. Customers can order online from <http://mci.com/prepaid> or at 1-800-830-9444.

Sprint offers students the Sprint College FONCARD with rates of 10 cents per minute on nights and weekends and daytime rates of 40 cents per minute. There is no monthly fee or per-call surcharges. New customers can get 120 minutes free for signing up online at [http://csg.sprint.com/college/col\\_callingcard](http://csg.sprint.com/college/col_callingcard).

Calling cards can also be found right in the Student Center in LaVerde's. Prepaid Connexus calling cards are sold at the register. If calling from a phone in the Boston area, all domestic calls are 10 cents per minute.

When traveling outside the Boston area, customers are obliged to use the national service which costs 19 cents per minute. International calls can also be made using this calling card. Rates vary by country and are posted in LaVerde's. Cards are sold in \$5,

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flight clearance.

3:45 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - yep, the LUAU is still going on...we'll be playing Hawaiian games for prizes of macademia nut chocolates and leis. you've GOTTA try this food!

3:47 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Can we get our Q-switched pulse ruby laser going? Do you want to see Riad short a couple kilovolts through his hand trying? Will Andrew's waving of flaming rags help at all? You should come find out.

3:57 p.m. - **Fenway House** - We're dyeing to meet you! Come tie-dye a T-shirt, sock, high school diploma, etc. Call for a dyed. 437-1043

3:59 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - Magnetic Poetry: Unleash the muse within while getting a soda out of the refrigerator. Do you say pop, coke, or soda (soder)? Call us at x3-8888 for a ride! Epsilon Theta, coed, carbonated, multi-flavored fraternity.

## 4 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - **Next House** - Come play with our balls! 24-hour ping-pong and pool ALL RUSH LONG!

4:00 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - The MAGICIAN is still here ... Think you can figure out his magic? He's the greatest show on the east coast!

4:00 p.m. - **Sigma Nu** - Did we mention that Sigma Nu is the only voluntarily dry all-male fraternity at MIT? There aren't even any dry dorms to choose from. Call 536-9925 to come see how we can have a great time without alcohol.

4:00 p.m. - **New House** - Win Prizes at the New House Scavenger Hunt! Find the clues and items around New House and you may win prizes perfect for your new home on campus. Join us for this fun-filled event (and a great way to tour the house)—see you soon!

4:00 p.m. - **French House** - International Barbecue! Come eat! We've still got tons of food!

4:00 p.m. - **French House** - Barbecue

International! Venez Mangez! Nous avons toujours des tas de nourriture!

4:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - The boxing tournament at Sig Ep will be winding to a close so stop in and have some fun. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

4:00 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - bOUNCe bOUNCe bOUNCe ... what's that? You trying out our trampoline bungee bounce!

4:00 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Calling all (stick figure) artists...Our Pictionary teams are a few people short. Come join us! 253-6799.

4:00 p.m. - **Baker House** - We're about to start showing Animal House on the big screen TV. Come watch it with us!

4:01 p.m. - **German House** - Der Chaos (und Essen) geht weiter!

4:01 p.m. - **German House** - The chaos (and food) continues!

4:02 p.m. - **Senior House** - Bouncey Ball Drop SH Roof. We're dropping hundreds of bouncey balls off of our roof. It'll be cool. Huh Huh Yeah. That would be cool.

4:02 p.m. - **Fenway House** - Spoil your dinner! Eat chocolate chips right out of the box. Why? Because your mother didn't let you. 437-1043

4:04 p.m. - **Spanish House** - OYE BATO! COME WITH US TONIGHT FOR SOME LEGITIMATE MEXICAN IN BOSTON!!! TONIGHT @ 6:30 WITH LA CASA

4:05 p.m. - **Baker House** - If you're not already watching Animal House, why not come by for a tour? We've been giving them since 1 pm and will continue to give them throughout rush.

4:06 p.m. - **Delta Psi** - It's just like being in the caribbean, but without the sand up your... Crack your teeth into some succulent kebabs, while sipping on fresh smoothies.

4:10 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - Castles in the Air: Put together your own Camelot or build Rome in a day. Join us for 3D and 2D jigsaw puzzles. Call x3-8888 for a ride to Epsilon Theta (coed independent living

group).

4:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - You'll get plenty of lectures soon enough, but they're nothing like this. Come hear Matt extol the many virtues of duct tape as we attach residents to the walls with the official adhesive of Random Hall. We've got enough quacktape to cover Necco!

4:17 p.m. - **pika** - Are you tired of National Socialism? Had enough of the fascisatti? Stomp fascism! Let's kick it 'em hardcore. 492-6983 and say nein to the ubermensch.

4:19 p.m. - **Bexley Hall** - Bexodex lighter swap.

4:20 p.m. - **Senior House** - Mike Brown is Sober-It's the Michael A. Brown story hour! Michael A. Brown has exciting stories about True Life to share with all you fresh people. Word Up homeslice.

4:22 p.m. - **Tau Epsilon Phi** - Three-man (or women!) slingshots, ballistic missiles, and candy everywhere! We provide safety goggles and Grape Soder, as well as the ammunition. Call 262-5090, aim, and fire!

4:25 p.m. - **EAST CAMPUS** - Come on over and bang your shoe on a podium while screaming, "We will bury you!" at our JFK impersonators.

4:30 p.m. - **Chi Phi** - Come to Chi Phi for the Original Steak and Lobster Dinner. Our chef Cheryl insists that you accept no substitutes. Our dinner will keep going strong until 8 or 9, so stop by any time.

4:30 p.m. - **Sigma Nu** - The BBQ is still hot and the tours are still going around the house. What are you doing reading Daily Confusion when you should be here meeting the Brothers of Sigma Nu. Call 536-9925 and we'll come pick you up.

4:30 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - It's almost time for fine Hawaiian cuisine. get over here to secure your place for some of the greatest (and most original) dishes you've ever tasted ... SEATING LIMITED

4:36 p.m. - **Delta Psi** - Rhumba with Rania. Samba with Sarah. Mambo with Mere. Chacha with... Jon.

4:40 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - Food: See

the gamut, eat the gamut. All the lobster, ostrich, buffalo, and steak that you can eat. Getting hungry from all that walking and tired of waiting? Well twenty minutes will make all the difference.

4:44 p.m. - **Tau Epsilon Phi** - Non-newtonian fun for the masses. Marvel at an entire front-room full of the liquid that you can toss like a ball and catch like a puddle. That number again: 262-5090.

## 5 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - **Theta Chi** - Come join us for our annual steak and lobster dinner. Call for a ride at 267-1801.

5:00 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - Join us for dinner! DINE HAWAIIAN STYLE IN PARADISE. You've never had it so good...SEATING LIMITED

5:00 p.m. - **Next House** - We've got the best pool tables on campus and Playstation in the TFL, so stop by and play!

5:00 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Have you broken the bank yet? Our chocolate bank, that is! Stop by to join in on the fun of our chocolate casino. There's still lots of chocolate to win! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

5:00 p.m. - **Sigma Nu** - Last call for BBQ before we shut down the grill to prepare for dinner. Grab a burger or a hot dog to tide you over the two hours until dinner is served. Call 536-9925 to have us save a burger for you or for a ride.

5:00 p.m. - **EAST CAMPUS** - Stop by EC for some good, hot food. The Communist Kitchen is still churning out gruel.

5:00 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - Watch matter NOT be conserved: one moment it's there, the next moment it's gone! Better get a piece of that ostrich or buffalo while it lasts...

5:00 p.m. - **McCormick House** - Go out to dinner with other McCormick residents in the North end, Chinatown, and other great spots in Boston.

5:05 p.m. - **Spanish House** - COMING WITH SPANISH HOUSE TO "EL PELON" TONIGHT... real enchiladas, tacos and tomas... AND you'll get meet handsome

ABRANI!!! can't miss it.

5:06 p.m. - **Delta Psi** - Our live Reggae band will be wrapping up soon, but we sure won't yum yum fun fun.

5:07 p.m. - **EAST CAMPUS** - Help us out by covering the Berlin Wall with spraypaint and imagination.

5:15 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - Pyramid scheme...credit card fraud...yep, we're still committing wire fraud. Ok, so it's not that kind of chain mail. Call x3-8888 for a ride over to ET to play with shiny metal. Yes, we're a co-ed house.

5:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Move over, Ben and Jerry. We want our ice cream and we want it NOW. Let us demonstrate the power of liquid nitrogen as we go from ingredients to ice cream in 17 nanoseconds. Here at Random, We Make Common Gases Fun!

5:17 p.m. - **Senior House** - We have a tire swing in our courtyard. That makes us hardcore. Want to be hardcore like us? Come and learn how to tire swing. We'll teach you

5:27 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - Starting to feel hungry? Start heading over for our pasta buffet. Try some ravioli, tortellini, or just plain old spaghetti. Many kinds of pasta and four kinds of sauce; many veggie options. Call x3-8888 for a ride! Yes, ET is co-ed.

5:30 p.m. - **Baker House** - Chinese food is good. We have a lot of it. Come get some. Enough said.

5:30 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Looking for a fun, casual dinner. Join us in our dining room as once again our chef prepares fine home cooking good enough to impress even mama

5:36 p.m. - **Delta Psi** - Sipping on super-cool smoothies while talking to super-cool smoothies. What could be better?

5:37 p.m. - **Russian House** - Celebrate victory with the only-slightly-soaked Russians at the International Barbecue, still taking place in the RH courtyard.

5:47 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Has your pet Gelatinous Cube gotten you mad? If so,



Baatezu jumps into an ocean of holy water how long does it take to dissolve? D&D has started at Random on Black Hole, you should come and join the fun.

5:55 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Ding! Almost time for more pasta than you could possibly eat! Mix and match your pastas and sauces. Feel free to be artistic and creative. Just call x3-8888 for a ride to ET, where it's ok to play with your food. And of course there are many veggie options. And we're co-ed.

5:59 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – It's what you've been waiting for all summer long, and finally the time has come. Some succulent lobster and mouth watering steak is waiting here for you.

6 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Enjoy a spectacular steak and shrimp dinner prepared by our chef.

6:00 p.m. – **German House** – Abendessen! Wie immer, wir haben das Essen selbst gekocht. Kommen Sie vorbei und genießen Sie ein traditionelles Deutsches Haus Essen.

6:00 p.m. – **German House** – Essen! As usual, we cooked dinner. Stop by and enjoy a traditional German House "Essen"!

6:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Want more free food? (Hint: Yes) Stop by MacGregor's second BBQ!

6:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Nothing can top our amazing steak and shrimp cookout. No one leaves disappointed. If your summer was somehow without barbecue, we are fully prepared to correct that oversight. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Treat yourself to a bountiful lot of steak and lobster. And while you are at it meet some of the brothers.

6:00 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – We're still serving up some of the best eats around. Please drop on by for world famous chef J. M. Piampiano's boiled lobster. Call 267-1801 for a ride.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Join us for our Lobster and Steak Comedy Connection Buffet with nationally acclaimed comedian Robert Kelly. All the food you can eat but seats go quick!

6:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Can't decide if you prefer the surf or the turf? Give us a call at 437-7300, and we'll pick you up so you can enjoy both.

6:00 p.m. – **Student House** – Sick of eating all those MIT catered dinners? Then come to our 2nd Annual International Banquet! We'll satisfy the most exotic appetite: Spanish, Korean, Russian, you name it. Come and eat your fill, then stay to dance it all off at our Costume Party.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Steak and Lobster- Fresh Maine lobster and large steaks cooked to perfection.

6:00 p.m. – **Next House** – I'm gonna make you an offer you can't refuse: a free Italian dinner! Complete with lasagna, fettucine alfredo, pasta with tomato sauce, salad, garlic bread, biscotti, and tiramisu for dessert!!

6:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Had a big day? Want a home-cooked dinner? Come by for a great Italian dinner! There's always a vegetarian option! Call us at 253-6799 for a ride.

6:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Steak and lobster are our chef's specialties. We hope no other houses steal our idea. And you'll get served by MIT frat boys pretending to be waiters. A can't miss.

6:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Premraj's name means Love King, and boy does he show it. Let Le Roi D'amour serve you an ice cold smoothie while teaching you all he learned from the ballroom dance club. Ai chihuahua!

6:06 p.m. – **Spanish House** – YOU HAVE 24 MINUTES TO GET YOUR BUTT TO LA CASA. come have dinner with us... AND maybe LEO will teach you some of his sexy merengue moves... maybe...

6:15 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Give \*me\* the brain, the pasta is staring at me. Come try our many varieties of pasta and sauce! Just give us a call at x3-8888 for a ride. Epsilon Theta, co-ed fraternity. Yes, we do have a copy of Give Me the Brain in Czech.

6:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Hungry? Then come to Random, where we're serving up homemade lasagna in our two favorite flavors: meat and non-meat.

6:20 p.m. – **Spanish House** – you have 10 more minutes to eat with LA CASA before you SHAKE YOUR BOOTY TONIGHT!!! SO COME COME COME!!! call us 225-7539

6:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – It's not because we love animals, its because we HATE plants! Come to Tep for our Veggie Feast. Call 262-5090 for delivery. Of you. To Tep.

6:29 p.m. – **Spanish House** – you lame-o... hurry your butt up! we are leaving in a bit for dinner... YOU KNOW... LA CASA... DINNER... MEXICAN...EL PELON...

6:29 p.m. – **Senior House** – Basketball in the courtyard. Come by and watch Kevin Slam Dunk behind his back.

6:30 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Delicious cookout continues. All the steak and shrimp you can eat. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

6:30 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Chow down on Italian food from Vinny Testa's while you check out our house and meet some of our brothers and other freshmen! Call 262 3192 for a ride.

6:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Nationally acclaimed comedian Robert Kelly gives us his first act of the night.

6:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Come get some of the second-best thing Italy has to offer: the food!!

6:30 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Sig Ep is spicing up the evening, come by for tons of food and great music. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

6:30 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – A steak & lobster feast prepared by our chef Steve! Come over for a great dinner & dessert! Call for ride: 661-4111 x101

6:30 p.m. – **Student House** – Come to Student House, where the food is as diverse as the students who cooked it. Taste the fruits of our labor at our International Banquet- there's plenty for everyone. Join us as we eat our way around the world.

6:30 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Cheese. Tomato sauce. Noodles. Meat (or not). Italian Dinner at WILG! What more could you ask for? Call 253-6799 and we'll pick you up.

6:31 p.m. – **Spanish House** – we're waiting for you... LA CASA... DINNER... NOW... call us 225-7539

6:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Watch the sunset from our rooftop. Enjoy the island fare - kebabs from the grill, jerk chicken, and fried plantains.

6:37 p.m. – **pika** – pika, it's where they keep the dinner. Vegetarian, vegan, other, whatever your taste (ugh, what a brutal pun, I hope these don't keep up) we aim to please. I think we'll be having Indian, but nothing is certain, so I won't commit one way or the other. 492-6983 is good eatin.

6:44 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – The meatatarians have risen! Join or eat Spam! We will attack with buffalo wings from the East and conquer! Call 262-5090 to take part and restore the natural order.

6:45 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Do you enjoy fencing? Fancy yourself a great fencer in the making? Or just want to unleash your violent nature? Come join the battle at ET! We're using inflatable weapons of many varieties. But beware the pink flamingo... Call x3-8888 for a ride. Yes, we're a co-ed house.

6:55 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, with dessert at 8 o'clock. This is no hectic food fight like you'll find at some other houses. What good is a delicious steak dinner if you can't take your time and enjoy it? Be on time to get a seat. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

7 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – At 7 o'clock the first course of dinner will be served. Sit back and let our highly trained staff heap extravagant food on your plate until you beg them for mercy. Call 536-9925 to make a reservation or to get a ride to the house.

7:00 p.m. – **Student House** – It's not too late- our International Banquet is still going strong, and we're just starting to put on our costumes for the big masquerade. Already ate dinner, you say? Well come have dessert!

7:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Lasagna, spaghetti and more!! Italian dinner continues...

7:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Filet Mignon and Lobster - Enough said! We're not just talking steak, this is real, honest-to-goodness filet mignon. And of course, as always, our cook, Karen, provides awesome veggie options.

7:00 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Snowball fights in the middle of summer? We import our snow so that you can hurl it at each other, at us, and at passersby who will likely sue you. It's ok if you don't enjoy causing others pain—you can come inside and have some steak and lobster.

7:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – It's what you've been waiting for all summer long, and finally the time has come. Some succulent lobster and mouth watering steak are waiting here for you

7:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Like Meat? Chow down on Burgers, Dogs, Chicken and lots of fixings. Meet the AEPI brothers and our neighboring BU coeds. Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride.

7:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – We've got steak, we've got shrimp, and we need your help to eat them. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

7:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Is that a banana in your pocket or... No, silly. It's a fried plantain. Enjoy them while they're hot. We got savory jerk chicken to boot.

7:08 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – It's not a trip to Rome, but an Italian dinner at WILG is the next best thing! We're still serving a great home-cooked dinner. Call us at 253-6799 and we'll pick you up.

7:10 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Dinner is still being served in our main dining room. Take the rush out of Rush for a little while and allow us to show you our hospitality. Good food cannot be eaten too fast, so take your time and enjoy yourself. Call 536-9925 for a reservation or for a ride to the house.

7:11 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Happy Holidays! We're having a non-denominational, three dimensional, all-purpose, home-cooked holiday dinner. Featuring turkey, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, and vegetarian stuffing. Still looking for a vegetarian to stuff. Call 437-1043 for a ride

7:15 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Guide to MIT, Lesson 2:  $x^n + y^n = z^n$ , for all  $n > 2$ , has no solution.

7:15 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Dessert buffet! More varieties of sugar and chocolate than you've got names for! Plenty of non-chocolate, too. Call x3-8888 for a ride over to our house. We're a co-ed independent fraternity.

7:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – We know that you love Legos. We know that you love robots. (But then again, we know ALL of your hidden obsessions). Head north, find Random, and check out our Lego robots. Find out how living here can get you your VERY OWN robot slave!

7:20 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – You are late for dinner, but if you beg the maitre'd perhaps he may be able to find a seat for you. Don't press your luck, get here by 7 to be guaranteed a spot at our table. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

7:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Relax after dinner and enjoy a cool Grape Soder while schmoozing with the authors of Elvis's favorite publication, Tep Force 22, and the creators of the Hanging Couch and Zee Infamous Foam Room. Call 262-5090 for a lift.

7:23 p.m. – **Senior House** – Chuck Vest will be personally handing out free cigarettes. The rest of the time you'll have to fight Haus Residents for them.

7:30 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Be amazed by the antics of Peter Panic - watch him juggle soccer balls, balance on a unicycle, and what??? A shopping cart?

7:30 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – It's too late now for the maitre'd to seat you. You can beg in the kitchen for some leftovers. Just kidding! Since you called we knew you would be late, so we had the cook put a plate aside especially for you. Call 536-9925 to let us know that you'll be running late.

7:30 p.m. – **Baker House** – It's almost time for sunset. What better way to spend it than on our rooftop enjoying some ice cream!

7:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Have dinner under the setting sun, while Aboudi entertains you with his award-winning smile. If you hurry, we may even still be able to concoct some fresh smoothies for your enjoyment.

7:37 p.m. – **Student House** – We're still eating, and it's about time for dessert. Come taste the international delicacies direct from the kitchen of Student House and get a head start on our Costume Party. No costume? No problem! Come anyway.

7:42 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Don't miss out on our fencing match! Eat desserts and watch, or participate. No experience or clue required! Just beware the ultimate weapon...the pink flamingo... Call x3-8888 for a ride to our co-ed fraternity.

7:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Meet Herb.

7:58 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Gamble the night away at Theta Xi's Casino Night party. There's blackjack, poker, craps, plus some door prizes if Lady Luck is on your side.

7:59 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Win prizes at the Pi Lam casino party in our living room. Curiously enough, the living room is the only part of our house owned by the Massapequot tribe.

7:59 p.m. – **German House** – Sie haben das Abendessen verpasst? Echt? (Und wie haben Sie es eigentlich geschafft??) Aber machen Sie sich keine Sorge-wir haben noch was. Und selbstverst&ndlich haben wir Nachtschl!

7:59 p.m. – **German House** – You missed dinner? How did you manage that? But don't worry, we still have some left. And don't forget about dessert!

8 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Poppoppoppop! Pop? Yes, it's time for bubble wrap! Pop it all you want! Call x3-8888 for a ride to ET — we're a co-ed fraternity.

8:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Not just one, but two HUGE movies. Choose between our movie theater inspired projector, and our spectacular TV room. Did we mention the dessert? Call 576-2792 for a ride.

8:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – The back lot-bar party continues. Enjoy great food off the grill, music, dancing, and plenty of other activities.

8:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Feeling lucky? Come to our Casino Night and gamble for some cool (and actually useful) prizes! Live your dream of a Vegas high roller without risking a single dollar of your own. Casino fully equipped with edgy background music.

8:00 p.m. – **McCormick House** – Hang out with McCormick residents, get free food, and listen to some reggae...

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Tired of all the steak and lobster? Then join us for a evening of fun and laughs as we put an X-rated hypnotist to the test. You just might be part of the act!

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – PARTY! PARTY!! PARTY!!! we're bustin out the dance floor and crazy sound system for this one ... Freshmen girls surely invited too!

8:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Blackjack! Poker! Roulette! Prizes! Food! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

8:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – A car. Sledgehammers. Music. Zeta Psi. Call for ride: 661-4111 x101

8:00 p.m. – **Next House** – We'll have our big-screen up (that's a 30 foot big screen) and movies and playstation all night, so stop by and chill with us!

8:00 p.m. – **Student House** – i know what you're thinking: I packed my Halloween costume, but i just can't wait until October. You're in luck! Come to our Costume Party. Don't have a costume? We'll give you one, and you can learn a few dance moves as you munch on goodies.

8:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Ah, my favorite part of any meal: dessert! We've scheduled dessert separately so that you can still enjoy it even if you arrived too late to be seated for dinner. Call 536-9925 for a ride to the Sigma Nu house.

8:00 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Ever want to be hypnotized? Or watch a live snake be placed on someone under hypnosis? Then this is the event for you. Call 267-1801 for a ride.

8:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Sweet tooth bothering you? The cure: cheesecake at WILG! We have cheesecake with chocolate and/or fruit for extra strength relief. Call us for a ride: 253-6799

8:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Stop by Nu Delta Sat. Night to see why people say we throw the best parties on campus. We're sure you won't be let down. Call 437-7300 for a ride.

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Fire, Fun, and Food....what more could you want?

8:02 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Have a hankering for some blended fruit? We've got all kinds of virgin mixed drinks full of fruity goodness! Virgin mixed drinks, cheesecake, a capella, what more could you ask for?

8:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Helios may be near the end of his fiery journey across the sky, but we have our own Greek Gods. Let Spiros and Stefanos charm you with their big beards and funny accents. Have some nectar and ambrosia while you're at it.

8:15 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – PARTY! PARTY!! PARTY!!! non-stop dance music with DJ Ken spinnin the turntables. you're GOTTA check this guy out - he's damn good!

8:15 p.m. – **Senior House** – NSync Perform Live in the Senior Haus courtyard

8:16 p.m. – **Senior House** – Warhorse Performs live in Senior Haus Courtyard

8:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Check out MIT's only wired laundry machines. Watch our laundry drama unfold like a bad pair of undies. Smack Jim upside the head for coming up with such a bad pun. Wh00p! I'm I33t.

8:17 p.m. – **Senior House** – Funeral Rites for NSync. Come and say goodbye. You know you loved that "Bye, Bye, Bye" song.

8:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Electric hot dogs and glowing pickles! Tep's Very VERY Large Capacitor Array! Spark! Ka-Bang! Good thing we have a blooter fume hood. Call 262-5090 to join in this scientific charade!

8:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – The PARTY is really getting going now! Get over here and get down on the dance floor - or just chill with the ladies.

8:30 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Smell the ozone as we vaporize chunks of copper pipe with Tep's Blooter Capacitor Array right before your very eyes! The schmorgasborg continues..

8:30 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Wanna dance? Come to Chi Phi and we'll teach you how to meringue, salsa, and swing dance. Don't worry if you don't already have a partner; we'll help find one for you. Even if you're not a beginner, come over and show off all you want at the party that follows.

8:30 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Only 30 minutes until the start of the show! Come hear the Jabberwocks of Brown, an awesome a capella group, sing the night away! Call 253-6799 for a ride now so you don't miss a minute!

8:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Robert Kelly's second act of the night.

8:30 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Casino Night - Las Vegas done ZBT style. Play poker, roulette, and more! If you're lucky enough, you might walk away with one of our fabulous prizes!

8:30 p.m. – **Student House** – Ever wish you could be someone else? Well come to the Student House Costume Party and let your imagination run wild. Don't have a costume? That's okay, come anyway and laugh at those who do. And don't forget about those yummy treats...

8:32 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – What is the sound of one bubble popping? If bubble wrap pops in the house and people are too busy eating chocolate to notice, does it make a sound? Come ponder these and other philosophical questions at ET. Call x3-8888 for a ride. We're co-ed.

8:35 p.m. – **Senior House** – Senior Haus Courtyard-Senior Haus residents are multitasking! Come sample our home-cookin'! You should have figured out by now that Aramark food sucks ass.

8:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – The tiki-torches have been lit, and the stars are high in the heavens. (What few you can see in boston, at least). We're still churning out hot seekh-kebabs and Caribbean jerk chicken from the grill.

8:41 p.m. – **pika** – Emily baked you a cake! Pirates and espresso, a party of Fabulous Desserts and Caffeinated Beverages, on the Roof Deck. Barista Ken serves it up hot and foamy. Did that sound dirty? Pika, entendre this, entendre that, 492-6983.

8:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – We had extra wire. It's not our fault. Our bathrooms are wired to the Web. Experience the magic.

8:52 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Bob for Hostess products! Because apples are for the meek. So are Hostess products... Your choice of Hohos, cupcakes, whatever you can catch. Call 437-1043 for a ride.

9 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Casino Night - Join ZBT and try your luck at our casino games. Good at cards? Put your card-sharking skills to the test.

9:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – Remember the nerd from Can't Hardly Wait? That's Charlie Korsmo, a Baker alum. Don't know who I'm talking about? We're about to start watching it now, so come by and join us!

9:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – If you haven't gotten your beads yet then it is time to get over to Sig Ep. The music is still playing. Just look for the heart or call 536-1300 for a ride.

9:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Come watch a movie, challenge someone on the playstation, play pool, or just hang out and talk with us! And we ALWAYS have something to eat...

9:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – PARTY! PARTY!! PARTY!!! DJ Ken turns it up a notch with some crazy vinyls from around the world.....show off them dance moves or just laugh at everyone else.....all ladies of course invited!

9:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – The Jabberwocks of Brown are singing tonight at WILG! Come feast on cheesecake, sip virgin mixed drinks, and listen to some great a capella! Call 253-6799 and we'll pick you up.

9:00 p.m. – **French House** – Swing Night! Fire up the dance floor, come and let loose! Never danced before? We'll show you how. There'll be a mini-lesson on swing.

9:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – \*P\_A\_R\_T\_Y\*!!! Enough of this formal dinner talk, it's time to PARTY! The band is warming up, the virgin dauirns are flowing from the bar, and your feet are itching to get up and get down. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

9:00 p.m. – **French House** – Le Swing! Enflammez la piste de danse avec le swing! Il y aura une petite lecon de swing. House 6 de New House.

9:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Take part in a skarmageddon showdown - live; just skank the night away.

9:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Roll in the aisles as you laugh your spleen ruptured. Let the funny men of AEPI take you for a ride down the humor highway with a special guest performance by a professional comedian you don't want to miss! Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride.

9:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Comedian- Come watch the stylings of Jim Show and stay for our ice cream sundaes afterward.

9:01 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – If you were here during CPW, you know that Sigma Nu throws the best dry parties. No one else knows how to throw a good party without alcohol, but since we're dry year-round we've had a lot of practice. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

9:05 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Everyone's invited to the Sigma Nu house for this party. Invite all the friends you've met during Orientation. All ladies are especially welcome. Call 536-9925 and we'll come pick you all up.

9:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Dance the night away at a No.6 party with the latest dance/club music. Come party!

9:07 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Fabulous Miraculous Splendiferous Ridiculous Movie Madness Marathon at Fenway! Call for a ride, 437-1043

9:07 p.m. – **Senior House** – Rob Morrison will be watching all kinds of movies in the Senior Haus basement. Come and chill and watch some cool flicks.

9:11 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – FF-Fr-Fr-Fred Fred funky funky Fred funky funky Fred Fred funky funky Fred funky. F-F-F-Fred.

9:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – It's party time, Random style! Come shake your funky groove thang at the dorm that invented the party. We've got spunk and we're not afraid to use it!

9:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – come to Tep and hang with us while we recover from the amazing events of the day and prepare our zouls for Beatnik Dr. Seuss at 10:22. Plenty of food, company, good times. 262-5090 for the love connection.

9:24 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Do you know what a Jabberwock is? Have you ever been serenaded by one? Come on over and hear the Jabberwocks, Brown's all-male a capella group! Call 253-6799 for a ride!

9:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – LATE NITE



at Phi Sig kicks in.....relax downstairs, away from the crazy party, and enjoy pool, foosball, ping-pong, poker, or just hang out and meet some cool people.

9:30 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Looking for a place to kick back and relax...come to 97 Bay State Rd.

9:30 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Come over to Chi Phi where you can watch our brothers Mo and Eddie break dance. If you think you can top them, we'd love to see you try. We think you'll like what you see. Stop by any time at night, we'll still be up.

9:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Come relax at Skullhouse with cool, frozen tropical drinks, and some of the best ribs and wings this side of the river.

9:30 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Casino Night - The casino is still open. Put your cards on the table and enter to win some awesome prizes.

9:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Ever wanted to try and play baseball indoors? How about hockey?

9:30 p.m. – **Spanish House** – SORRY... WE HAVE NOTHING GOING ON TONIGHT AT LA CASA... WITH ALL THOSE PARTIES TONIGHT... hellz no... YOU CAN LEAVE WITH US THOUGH!

9:30 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Drink some frozen daiquiris in our Bar while our DJ spins the latest in Hip Hop and Trance. Call 262 3192 for a ride.

9:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Take a breather from the dance floor. Stand on the side and watch Jon do his funny dance. The beat goes on...

9:37 p.m. – **Student House** – The party's just begun. But there's something missing- YOU!! Come on over!

9:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Watch your favorite classic and not-so-classic Soviet films with us. Incomprehensible translations, senseless commentary, and skewed plot summaries will be provided free of charge for non-native speakers.

9:40 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Spend your Saturday night being serenaded! The Jabberwocks of Brown are performing right now! Call 253-6799 for a ride to some amazing a capella!

9:40 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Not in the mood for dancing, or just so bad at it that there's no way we can get you out on the floor? No problem, grab a drink and just hang out. There are lots of brothers that still haven't had the pleasure of meeting you.

9:43 p.m. – **Senior House** – We play Video Games. Come and play Video Games with us. If you beat him at Marvel vs. Street Fighter, Thunder will cry.

9:48 p.m. – **German House** – Wie finden Sie Rush? Interessant? Kommen Sie vorbei! Wir haben nichts fest geplant, aber wir werden gerne mit Ihnen reden oder ein Video gucken.

9:48 p.m. – **German House** – How's rush so far? Interesting? Why don't you stop by! We don't have any definite plans but we're probably hanging out and you can too.

10 p.m.

10:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Still not too late to win fabulous prizes at the Pi Lam casino party.

10:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Theta Xi's Casino Night Party is still going strong. If you're feeling lucky tonight, come give our tables a spin.

10:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Come to our house. It'll be fun. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

10:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – I'm not tired yet. Let's get it on....the dance floor, I mean

10:00 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Head over to the Cold War Party for weird military stuff, good music and really cool lighting byt MIT pros.

10:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – There's still lots of cheesecake waiting to be eaten! Please come help us manage it all! Plain or topped with chocolate or fruit - and accompanied by a capella. We'll pick you up: call 253-6799.

10:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Close out the evening by joining us for the first of two of our famous rooftop parties. It will be a night to remember!

10:00 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – You're guaranteed (well, not legally speaking) to find lots of good music, food, and drinks at our live band party. Call us for a ride at 267-1801.

10:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Good with your fingers? Prove it! Playstation on the big screen.

10:01 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – A man a plan a canal, Panama.

10:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – We've been drinking Red Bull all day, so there's no stopping us now. Our infamous party continues...

10:15 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Don't miss the stunning finale to the Cold War Party tonight after the witching hour.

10:17 p.m. – **Student House** – Come to our party! We want to meet you.

10:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – The party's just getting started! Meet Mjolnir, the largest and loudest subwoofer we've ever built! No

moves? No rhythm? No problem!

10:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Sometime there is a man, who is just the man for his time and place. That man is the Dude, and that place is Random Hall. The Big Lebowski is the first of our Coen Brothers film festival, served to you via the Random Hall Roof Deck Theater.

10:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – How many Daily Confusion entries can we fit in at 10:17 PM? Hah! Don't tempt us! We will destroy you! You cannot resist! Don't make me come down there. We're Random Hall, and we're SWELL ing. We've got 275 characters here and we're NOT afraid to use them! Muahahahaha

10:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Had enough partying? Join us for the first night of Random Hall's world-famous roof deck movies. Tonight is the all-Coen Brothers night, as we show off three of the greatest movies ever. Socialize with Randoms under the stars in front of a REALLY BIG screen.

10:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – One fish, twenty-two fish, purple fish, Tep fish. Okay, maybe not. Come to the Beatnik Dr. Seuss Poetry Reading and learn all about green eggs and Spam. Call the hep cats at 262-5090.

10:30 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Frank Santos, the X-rated hypnotist, will be in our back lot to wow you with his crazy antics.

10:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Our big-screen's still up, and it's gonna be there all night, so make sure you stop by and check it out!!

10:30 p.m. – **Spanish House** – go party... it's 10:30 you dork... GO PARTY

10:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Ice Cream Sundaes- I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. So come over and make your own sundaes with everyone's favorite fraternity, Phi Kappa Theta.

10:31 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Mystery of the Universe 32.4: Dave's hair. How on earth does it manage to be springy like that? And does it have the same physical properties as a slinky? Come over and find out. Call x3-8888 for a ride to ET, a co-ed fraternity. Interesting hair not required.

10:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Shimmy and shake with Baafour and Patrick. Jitter and Jump with Carolina and Delphine. Or, just stand off by the corner and look foxy with Ivana.

11 p.m.

11:00 p.m. – **Student House** – It's not too late to stop by the house and party at our Costume Party.

11:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Campout in the courtyard! Cook up some s'mores, play some tunes, and chill with your fellow frosh. We'll bring the sleeping bags, you bring your friends!

11:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Start heading over to Phi Sig cause "The Jim Show" is on in 30 minutes ... the greatest street performance in Boston, direct from Fanueil Hall!

11:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Roast marshmallows over an open flame and smother'm in chocolate, just like your momma would. Chill with your new AEPI friends and hang with your future BU neighbors. Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride.

11:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Join us on our roof deck for ice cream and a spectacular view of Boston.

11:03 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – What? You haven't reported to the Cold War Party yet? Get your Ars Digita over here.

11:04 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – That gratuitous reference to Ars Digita was brought to you by philg.

11:04 p.m. – **Senior House** – Spank us baby!!!! You know you want to!!!!

11:06 p.m. – **Senior House** – Can we burn down Chuck Vest's Tress with a 6 ft bonfire?? You better Believe it!!! Eat smores and stuff while Chuck runs around in his boxers screaming "My Trees! My God! My Trees!"

11:07 p.m. – **Senior House** – Gore and Bush...and we're not talking elections. Meet us in the Senior Haus lobby for a trip to Terror Firmer, the new movie from the nuts who brought you Toxic Avenger at the Coolidge Corner Theatre. We promise to laugh at you when you get grossed out.

11:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – It's 11:17 PM - do you know where your dorm is? Ours is right up Mass Ave, where the party is still going strong. Two hours and we STILL haven't managed to blow out the subwoofers? Turn it up!

11:17 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Omphaloskepsis. Come over and find out! 437-1043

11:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Come to the campout in the courtyard! Talk with us, eat with us, sleep with us! Don't forget to bring protection (in case of rain...)

11:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – You've gotta check out "THE JIM SHOW" ..... be thoroughly entertained by Boston's greatest street performer: Jokes, juggling, magic, the works ..... absolutely hilarious ..... plus the show is on our roof deck!

11:45 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – The

# MIT Still To Determine Source Of Compensation for Residents



FRANK DABEK—THE TECH

Piping and wiring installed in East Campus during renovations to the dormitory's fire safety systems barely made room for a plaque dedicated to entry namesake Albert Bemis. The utilitarian appearance of the renovations along with the destruction of some murals angered EC residents.

party continues in our back lot, with more food, basketball and dancing.

11:45 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Plenty of time to catch the tail end of "THE JIM SHOW" - Boston's greatest street performer! It's worth it!

11:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – There's no end in sight - this party is here to stay. How many decibals can our sound system spit out before we trip a breaker? How quickly can we hotswap circuit breakers?

11:59 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Ok, now I'm getting tired. Crash at Phi Sig - enjoy our plush accommodations of AIR CONDITIONING and DOUBLE BEDS.

11:59 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Witness our SAM attack on capitalist U-2 spyplanes. Join us at the ongoing Cold War Party.

11:59 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Don't end your first day of Rush hungry! Try some of our patented Midnite Snak (TM) to end Saturday with class.

11:59 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Come meet the Captain! On Fenway's back stairs for a limited time only, so hurry! 437-1043

Sunday  
12 a.m.

12:00 a.m. – **MacGregor House** – Hot and thirsty after your first day of rush? Stop by and get some frozen drinks at MacGregor.

12:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Midnight Breakfast: Gotta have my Next! Omelets, bagels, bagel sandwiches, smoothies, pancakes and waffles with toppings! It doesn't get any better than this, kids.

12:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Miller's Crossing is Random Hall's pick number two for the Coen Brothers Roof Deck Movipalooza. Mobs, blood, Prohibition, Steve Buscemi. All here, waiting for you. So go to Random. Watch movies at Random. It builds character. Random(17).

12:17 a.m. – **Student House** – Feeling tired already? Energize yourself with some goodies at our Costume Party...there's always plenty here!

1 a.m.

1:00 a.m. – **MacGregor House** – Tired? Sit down in a lobby couch and try out your video gaming skills.

1:00 a.m. – **Next House** – We're out "roughing it" in the courtyard. Never too late to stop by for some munchies and the campout!

1:17 a.m. – **Student House** – Whew! It's getting late, but some of us are still going...stop by and join us!

2 a.m.

2:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Fargo is Random Hall's third choice for the Coen Brothers Roof Deck Movie Extravaganza. More mobs, more blood, and a really big wood chipper... can I hear an "aww Hell Yeah!!" as you march up Mass Ave toward Random Hall?

3 a.m.

3:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Not too late to drop by if you just don't want to go home

yet... We'll be up all night having a good time and some Nextual Activity!!

3:02 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Hey, you! Go to bed! Or watch Catherine do her laundry.

3:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Has following Jack around all night made you hungry? Then come on over for a late night snack. The Random House of Pancakes is open for business.

3:47 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Look at the time! It's nearly 4 AM. Time to start telling stories. Hear all of the legends of Random and find out who J. Arthur really was.

4 a.m.

4:04 a.m. – **Senior House** – Existentialism Lessons-Our dear friend Emily wants to teach you everything she knows about existentialism. If she's not around, don't worry, there are still plenty of rush cigarettes for while you wait.

5 a.m.

5:05 a.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Guide to MIT, Lesson 3: W20-575 is not the only Athena cluster on campus.

5:22 a.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Don't worry, if it's a boot or a body, we'll eat what you catch.

6 a.m.

6:00 a.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Been up all night wandering around Boston and getting hungry? The only thing open is IHOP. Come on over and wake us up. I'll make you some pancakes or a Waffle House original sausage, egg and cheese sandwich. Mmm, that sounds good. I think I'll have one myself.

6:00 a.m. – **Bexley Hall** – Morning calisthenics. Appropriate clothing required (e.g., gray sweats).

6:09 a.m. – **Senior House** – Everyone is naked! So what if all the beautiful Europeans live at Number Six. At least we're easy.

8 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Why did the chicken cross the road? To eat her scrambled children at the AEPI Breakfast Buffet! Pancakes, French Toast and ... Omelettes! Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride or just sleep over!

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Waffles with syrup, strawberries, and whipped cream. We plan to satisfy your palate while challenging even the most voracious appetite by providing a Belgian Waffle feast too huge and gargantuan to fully be described. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Kevin is cooking breakfast to order just like he does every day of the term. Come get bacon & eggs, french toasts, omelets, and pancakes. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Hungry? Tired? Our house is open for you. We'll be cooking up fabulous creations at your request. You know you want to ...

8:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – SEX!!! Is only slightly better than breakfast at ZBT. Enjoy breakfast made to order from our cook, Karen. Omelettes? Pancakes? Steak and Eggs? It's all here.

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essarily be compensated, Nilsson said. She said that MIT is working on ways to replace the old furniture to brighten up the dorm.

In addition, it has not yet been decided where the compensation that will be given to students will come from. "One of our difficulties is that we don't know who did these things," Nilsson said.

Nilsson said that one alternative would be to charge the compensation directly to the renovations project budget. Other options could be to charge the contractor or to cover the cost with MIT insurance, Nilsson said.

**Random satisfied with renovations**

Like East Campus, Random Hall received renovations this summer to upgrade its fire safety systems.

However, unlike at East Campus, "there have been no complaints from Random," Nilsson said. "As far as I know Random is in good shape."

Part of the reason may be that, while East Campus and Random had the same supervising contractor, Kennedy and Brown, the two dorms had different subcontractors.

Nilsson also said another reason for the lack of complaints at Random is that the "magnitude of the jobs were very different."

There were a "hundred times more complications at East Campus than at Random," Nilsson said.



# Daily Confusion

8 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – **Bexley Hall** – It is 8am. That is as good a time as any to go drown yourself in the Charles River.

8:00 a.m. – **Spanish House** – things are gonna GET KINKY TONIGHT @ LA CASA!!!

11 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – **Bexley Hall** – Here is a pretty good one: <http://www.electrosmut.com>

12 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Enjoy BBQ and basketball in DKE's very own back lot court.

12:00 p.m. – **French House** – Int'l BBQ! Lots to eat: chicken, hamburgers (we also have veggie burgers), hotdogs, fruit, grilled mushrooms, salad, warm bread, etc. You can also meet our friends from all the language houses: German, Russian, Spanish, and French (of course!). New House Courtyards.

12:00 p.m. – **French House** – BBQ Int'l! Beaucoup a bouffer: poulet, hamburgers (et aussi les hamburgers vegetariens), hot-dogs, fruits, champignons grilles, salades, pain chaud, etc. En plus, il y aura nos amis de toutes les maisons culturelles: Allemande, Russe, Espagnole, et Francais (bien sur!). New House CourtYards.

12:45 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – deFECT to EASt camPUS! Join the Eastern Bloc, comrades.

12:45 p.m. – **pika** – Sushi lunch. Roll your own or try the house blends. Pika, call 492-6983 and a tuna will pick you up at your door. A plethora of vegetarian and vegan food at every meal.

12:45 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Hungry? Bored? Want to see our house? Stop by or give us a call after Killian Kickoff.

12:45 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Killian Kickoff over? Come take a tour of MacGregor House, the tallest dorm on campus with the coolest people, the best views and almost all single rooms! Tours are ongoing all day, all weekend! Free BBQ in 15 minutes!

12:45 p.m. – **Next House** – Stop by Next House: Anytime, All the Time!!

12:46 p.m. – **German House** – Internationaler Grill - Sie haben bestimmt Hunger- wir auch! Kommen sie zu unserem Grill-nicht nur Hamburgers aber auch Gerichte von ueberall in der Welt werden geboten! Treffpunkt: New House Hof

12:46 p.m. – **German House** – International BBQ - You must be hungry...we are too! Come to our BBQ. We'll be serving more than just hamburgers-we'll have food from all over the world! Place: New House Courtyard

12:50 p.m. – **New House** – Come by New House for a make-your-own taco and join us for a pickup volleyball game or two! Explore New House at your pace and talk to our diverse residents about why they chose New House as their home at MIT. See you there!

12:51 p.m. – **Fenway House** – 'Wait a minute... was Killian Kickoff today?' —call 437-1043 and remind us to show up.

1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – George's Island Picnic - Jump in on a late game of ultimate or just check out the war fort. Call for a ride over.

1:00 p.m. – **Student House** – Come one, come all to Student House!! Take a tour of our recently renovated house and stay for some good food...eat up while it's still free! Don't know where we are? Call us for directions.

1:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Express your Nextual side with our Next House tattoos

1:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Play some casino games, win lots of chocolate. What more could you ask for? How about great company and a trampoline bungee bounce? To get a ride just call 253-6799.

1:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – Come and celebrate the beginning of rush on our rooftop! Enjoy the great view of Boston while we serve you milkshakes and smoothies.

1:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Free food and games. Come to Pi Lam for hamburgers cooked by our professional chef.

1:00 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – After Killian Kickoff, your first stop should be Chi Phi, where you can see our historic Back Bay mansion. Play pool or table tennis, enjoy a daiquiri or two (virgins only!), or just keep cool. You'll enjoy your chance to meet the brothers of Chi Phi.

1:00 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – Come by the EC courtyard for some live music by everyone's favorite band, Canine.

1:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Funk shit up - live deck muzik. We've booked Boston's finest funk for your aural pleasure. Munch on kebabs, hummus, taboule, and baba ganoush cooked by our very own Dave the Chef.

1:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Come get some free food at the first of MacGregor's twice daily BBQ's! Get introduced to one of the best equipped dorms on campus.

1:01 p.m. – **Spanish House** – ¿QUE ESPERAS? COME CHECK OUT "LA CASA"

1:01 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Done eating already? Damn! Then come and hang out in our game room. We've got air hockey,

ping-pong, foosball, pool, and several others too outrageously fun to mention. Oh, and we don't care if you don't know how to play.

1:03 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – Canine, Live at EC!! Music and Lunch. Marx was right.

1:04 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Random Spontaneity Begins! 437-1043 for a ride.

1:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Enjoy savory steak, chicken, and vegetarian kebabs, hamburgers and hot dogs, and pakistani seekh-kebabs, fresh off the grill.

1:08 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – Get a Tour! Historical (Back-in-the-day (tm)) emphasis. You'll be quizzed later.

1:15 p.m. – **Next House** – Come stop by and check us out. We'll be firing up the grills...

1:24 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Had enough of kicking Killians? Head over to Fenway for our spectacular kick-free lunch. Call 437-1043 for a ride

1:30 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Think you're a pool shark? Brian Peck will kick your arse, guaranteed. But you're welcome to try your luck anyway, either against brothers or other freshmen.

1:30 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Hungry? Bored? Want to see our house? Stop by or give us a call after Killian Kickoff.

1:30 p.m. – **pika** – If you call it sherbert you can start a fight. Make, eat, digest (etc.) Sorbet at Pika. 492-6983 for a ride and what-have-you.

1:30 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – LUNCH! Come over for some Teriyaki Skewers, Fajitas, Tasty Milkshakes, and some other snacks! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x100

1:30 p.m. – **Student House** – Want a relaxing walk with a great view? Take a trip across the river to Bay State Road and we'll give you a tour of Student House! On your way, see the famous Smoots and the great view of Boston on the Harvard Bridge.

1:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Stop by and check us out. And don't forget to get psyched for tonight's campout!!

1:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Come chow down on some intense BBQ and the meet the brothers of Skullhouse.

1:30 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Come over to our house for a BBQ/House Tour! Check out our Bar, shoot some Pool, play some Foosball, get stuffed. Call 262 3192 for a ride.

1:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Get leid at Phi Sig's BIG BAD LUAU. See how we do it Hawaiian-style, featuring tasty Hawaiian food, hula dancing lessons, virgin pina coladas, and yes, even girls in grass skirts!

1:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Hungry? Come have sandwiches and soup. Just don't get between Carolyn and the brownies... Call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride. (yes, we're a co-ed house).

1:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Bouncy Boxing. Get in the ring or just cheer on as we pummel each other with heavily padded gloves in a 14'x16' bouncy ring.

1:30 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Stop by 460 Beacon St. to hang out playing video games, basketball, and pool. Burgers and hot dogs will be there, too. Call 437-7300 in case we miss you at Killian.

1:30 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Put the laws of motion to the ultimate test. Give our trampoline bungee bounce a try and watch humans really fly. We'll even pick you up if you call 253-6799.

1:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Ribs- Come over and enjoy pork and beef ribs from Uncle Pete's Hickory Ribs. We will also have corn, salad, BBQ baked beans, and pasta as side dishes.

1:30 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – Come East and sample culinary delights from the far side of the Iron Curtain.

1:30 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Whether you're a Pool Hustler or a Card Shark, come flash your skills and make some friends at AEPi's annual Games Extravaganza! Foosballs, Poker Chips and Dreamcasts abound.

1:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Hot dogs and cool cats chilling and grilling on the sundeck. Cool off with a cold drink from the ice-filled kiddie pool. ahhh...

1:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Come try our tutor Mark's fabulous shashlik at the International Barbecue going on NOW in the Russian House courtyard.

1:37 p.m. – **Spanish House** – WANT SOME GREASY CULTURAL FOOD THEN STOP BY THE LANGUAGE HOUSE BBQ AND MEET SOME GREAT SPANISH HOUSE PEOPLE.

1:39 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Look at ze colors...all ze pretty colors...and tell me what you see. Yes, zat ees right. Eet ees your newly tied-dyed shirt! Call x3-DYE! (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group.

1:45 p.m. – **Senior House** – Come smoke our Rush Cigarettes and bitch about how lame your classmates are at Senior Haus.

1:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Escape the madness of Killian Kickoff and come join us for lunch. Free food at Random - how can you resist? We promise not to kidnap you against your will.

1:50 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – When you see

a big purple dinosaur, do you want to find the nearest gun? Come play Pin the Crosshair on Barney! Call 734-9211 or x3-8888 for a ride. ET is a co-ed fraternity.

1:56 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – After sitting out in Killian Court, you're going to be hungry. And what's better after an afternoon in the sun than a good ole fashioned BBQ? Just bring your appetite, and we'll bring the food.

1:57 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Water guns galore! Come enjoy our water fight! Call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride over. And remember - don't lose control of the hose.

2 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Bungee cords, a harness, and a giant trampoline, shared with the girls at WILG. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

2:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Jello Wrestling. There's always room for jello. Come join the brothers and their female friends for some messy fun!

2:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Gladiator joust. Come and take a shot at knocking someone off their pedestal while enjoying BBQ and basketball.

2:00 p.m. – **Senior House** – We don't really eat babies. Plenty of perfectly normal, everyday type out-door cook-out food to be had in the Senior Haus courtyard

2:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Come by MacGregor to watch a movie in our weekend-long movie marathon in our lobby and TV room! Bose surround sound stereo system, big TV, comfy couches.

2:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Straight from his critically acclaimed national tour, come check out the greatest comedy MAGICIAN of all time! Prepare to be amazed and amused as you look on while enjoying tasty Hawaiian food and fun all around.

2:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Hungry? We're cooking up a barbeque lunch right now! We'd love to share with you - meaty and veggie options available! Call us at 253-6799 and we'll be happy to pick you up.

2:00 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – Come to EC to spraypaint the Berlin Wall with your anti-west slogans.

2:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Stop by to tour the house and meet the guys. Don't forget to grab some of our chef's master grill-work at 97 Bay State Rd

2:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – \* \_S\_I\_G\_M\_A\_ \_N\_U\_\*!!! You've heard people talking about us, now see for yourself what all the fuss is about. Call 536-9925 for a ride to come see the best house on campus.

2:00 p.m. – **New House** – Come and check out New House, the only dorm with AC on the West side of campus! Our friendly tour guides will show you the facilities and resources that makes New House a convenient place to live. Tours from 2-6 pm.

2:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Have you ever felt like wildly flinging yourself in a million different directions? Now's your chance! Strap yourself into a bungee-attached harness and bounce the afternoon away on our giant trampoline. Call 253-6799 for more information and a ride.

2:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Play blackjack, poker, and other casino games all afternoon. Then eat your winnings! Call 253-6799 to come to our chocolate casino!

2:00 p.m. – **Chocolate City** – Come get a taste of what Chocolate City has done the best for the past 25 years. (Hip Hop, Reggae, Booty Shake)

2:00 p.m. – **Chocolate City** – Chocolate City, et al Versus THE CLASS OF 2004. Bring your game with you...

2:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Get things started by coming in and enjoying an afternoon filled with fun and excitement with Playstation contests. Prizes will be given.

2:00 p.m. – **Student House** – FOOD!! It's everywhere- and that includes Student House. We've got lots of it, so come over and check us out...you can take a tour, challenge one of us to a game of pool on our new table, or just relax in the parlor.

2:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Southern BBQ Lunch - Hey pardners! C'mon down to ZBT for the best southern BBQ in town. BBQ ribs and chicken, and BBQ beef sandwiches. Mmmm...you know you want it!

2:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Nextual BBQ: music, food, volleyball and anything else you can do in a courtyard! rice krispie treats, brownies, fries, burgers, and wieners...

2:00 p.m. – **French House** – International Barbecue! Come eat! We've still got tons of food!

2:00 p.m. – **French House** – Barbecue International! Venez Mangez! Nous avons toujours des tas de nourriture!

2:00 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Think you're good at darts? You're probably better than anyone at Theta Chi, but maybe one of us will get lucky and beat you.

2:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Come by Sig Ep for some food and fun. Meet the brothers, play some basketball and blow off some steam in a boxing match.

2:01 p.m. – **Senior House** – Did you know you can buy human placenta on the Internet?

2:02 p.m. – **Spanish House** – OK?!?! FINE, so RICKY MARTIN IS GETTING OLD... SO! VISIT "LA CASA"... CHECK OUT OUR LATIN MEN.

2:02 p.m. – **pika** – Eric and Jonah always wanted a tree house. So they are building one. In our yard none the less. Hammers, nails and lumber provided, come help us build the bestest tree fort in the whole world. Pika, monkeys need houses too, 492-6983 for a ride.

2:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Have a drink. Bite some meat (or veggies, if you prefer). Dip your feet. Life is sweet.

2:10 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Chain mail...it's cool stuff. Come over and learn how to make it - it's not hard to make jewelry or start some cool armor. All you'll need is a sword! Call 734-9211 or x3-8888 for a ride. Yes, we are a co-ed house.

2:14 p.m. – **German House** – Wir haben noch Wassermelone und Eis (oder mit Eis, wenn Sie wollen)...

2:14 p.m. – **German House** – We still have watermelon and ice cream

2:15 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Let us dazzle you with a tour of the Sigma Nu Mansion. Come see the best house first, so you will have a standard to compare the others to. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

2:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – You think your little puny Jenga game was fun? Then check out our hardcore supersized 2x4 Jenga. Here at Random, we take Jenga to the extreme. You'd better hope you don't knock it down.

2:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Your covert insertion into MIT is well underway. Phase two: go to TEP and begin training! Wumph Bag and Oobleck will get you prepared. Call 262-5090 for a lift.

2:29 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Juggling with Lokie! Have you always wanted to learn how to juggle? Try the shiny clear balls of death or the chain mail cubes. Call x3-8888 for a ride. We're a co-ed fraternity.

2:30 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Tiger Woods won't be at our mini-golf course because he's scared. Can you handle the windmill? Come play 9 holes of wild and crazy fun. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

2:30 p.m. – **Student House** – Open always our house is...hop on over and fill your tummy whenever you like.

2:30 p.m. – **Next House** – We'll have our Next House tattoos out at the BBQ! Take one and put it anywhere you want...

2:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Still getting leid ... the Phi Sig BIG BAD LUAU continues, still complete with Hawaiian food, hula dancing, and virgin pina coladas.

2:30 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – We've got the BBQ fired up and the burgers cooking away. Come get a tour of our magnificent house, then grab some food and go check out the view from our rooftop. Call 536-9925 anytime for a ride.

2:33 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – EC: Where the rooms have IRON curtains.

2:34 p.m. – **Senior House** – Hair Dying-Want to really get noticed by those lobster wielding frat boys? Nothing says "look at me! look at me! I'm desperate for your attention" like bright pink hair.

2:36 p.m. – **Senior House** – We've even got ourselves a nice pair of those new fangled electric hair clippers. Make Ma and Pa real proud when they come to visit. Tell them you saved up to \$300 on your Senior Haus brand hairstyle.

2:36 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Things are really jumping at WILG right now! ..Or, more correctly, people are really BOUNCING right now on our giant trampoline with a bungee-attached harness. Call 253-6799 for a ride to the action!

2:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Stuff your face and tan your skin. Everybody likes fat brown bodies. If you're not into that, then just chill...

2:42 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Meeeeeep? Meep meep? Meep!! Meep meep meep meep meep. Meep-meep? Meeeeeep? Meep! Meep meep-meep meep meep. Call x3-8888 for a ride. Meep.

2:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Go play paintball with the frats. Pretend you like them, and they'll pay for it. Yeah! But get back in time for our famous Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream, cause if you miss that, well, let's just say... things might get ugly.

2:56 p.m. – **pika** – Haven't you ever wanted a tattoo of a large flaming skull eating a puppy covering your face? Me too! Temporary and henna tattoos at pika, 492-6983.

3 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – We still have a giant trampoline. Come to our house. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

3:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – From the chief who brought you FIRE IN THE ALLEY, the first BBQ of the Term at Baker House. Come by and meet some Bakerites.

3:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Want to get some exercise? Come do one of MacGregor residents' favorite things to do

together and play a friendly game of ultimate frisbee. Beginners welcome! Don't know how to throw a Frisbee? Learn!

3:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – WILG's chocolate casino. Chocolate for the winning. Call 253-6799 for a ride.

3:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Our ballroom is the single largest room in any fraternity at MIT. Come check it out to get a feel for its size before we fill it up with people at our party later tonight. Call 536-9925 for a ride anytime.

3:00 p.m. – **Bexley Hall** – Go home Whitey

3:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Learn how to hula as our expert Hawaiian coconut dancers amaze you with their sweet moves...the Phi Sig LUAU is still going on!

3:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Pool, Ping Pong, & Foos Tournaments! Singles & Doubles! Free Food! Prizes! 661-4111 x101

3:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Stop by the BBQ! We'll give you meat the way you like it!!

3:00 p.m. – **Student House** – Food and fun await you in our beautiful townhouse overlooking the Charles River. Just remember to save room for our International Banquet...

3:03 p.m. – **Spanish House** – COME HAVE SOME OF OUR HOMEMADE CHIPS AND SALSA (ok so the chips WERE BOUGHT... so what?!?)... YOU KNOW YOU WANT SOME... :)

3:05 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – Guide to MIT, Lesson 1: Metasyntactic variables everyone should know: foo, bar, baz, quux

3:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Enjoy some pakistani seekh-kebabs fresh from the grill. While you're at it seekh-kasmoothie to wash it down. Fresh fruit and ice. mmm...

3:08 p.m. – **EASt camPUS** – The Pineapple is in a dark, secret place. Find it and win a prize!

3:17 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – We're summoning Cthulhu. Come help, and get a ringside seat for the end of the world! Call 734-9211 or x3-8888 for a ride. ET is a co-ed house, with only a few lesser demons.

3:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – We've got cruff and we're not afraid to smash it! Meet Rosie, our friendly sledgehammer, as Rosie meets our old electronics. A thrill for the whole family!

3:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Want desert? How about 22 feet of ice cream in Tep's world renowned Ice Cream Trough(R)? Ice Cream and snacks of all varieties. Call 262-5090 for a brainfreeze of previously unimagined proportions.

3:28 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – What happens when you attach a bungee cord & harness to two 20-foot poles overlooking to a giant trampoline? Come see for yourself, and get your brains properly jumbled before classes begin. Call 253-6799 for a ride.

3:30 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Located next door to the Berklee School of Music, and equal distances from MIT, Northeastern, and BU, the Sigma Nu house is perfectly positioned to get away from the rigors of MIT while still being a focal point of the Boston college party scene. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

3:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Stop by the BBQ, it's not too late to get some meat! (or veggie burgers, for those non-carnivores out there...)

3:33 p.m. – **pika** – Would you be prepared if gravity reversed itself? Come on over and help us build some gravity-proof pockets. 492-6983 for the friction free car. Pika, Filed under "H" for "Toy".

3:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi** – Sip on frozen daiquiris and smoothies. Move your feet to the Caribbean beats of our live reggae band.

3:36 p.m. – **German House** – Dritten Weltkrieg-aber mit Wasser gekkempft! Kommen sie vorbei! Egal ob Sie Profi oder Anfänger sind, bewaffnen Sie sich und kämpfen Sie mit! Diesesmal werden wir die Franzosen und Russen schlagen! New House Hof

3:36 p.m. – **German House** – Franco-Prussian-Russian War-This time we'll get them! Whether you're a pro or a beginner, grab a water gun and join the fight. This time we'll get them!

3:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Help our side soak the others in the annual Franco-Prussian-Russian war.

3:39 p.m. – **French House** – La 3eme Guerre Mondiale! Joinez-vous a la croisade!C'est notre tradition d'une grande bataille d'eau.Vous serez fier de jeter des bombes d'eau de la part de LMFI Rafranchez-vous et amusez vous en meme temps! Venez au New House Front Desk.

3:39 p.m. – **French House** – World War 3! Will you join in our crusade? It's our traditional waterfight. You will be proud to through water balloons for the good of LMFI! Cool off and have fun at the same time! Come to the New House front desk.

3:44 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Breaking news: Tep has achieved keeping humans airborne unaided! One half filled waterbed with you on one side, and several air-heads to jump on the other. Gravity got you down? This will keep your spirits up, along with the rest of you. Call 262-5090 for